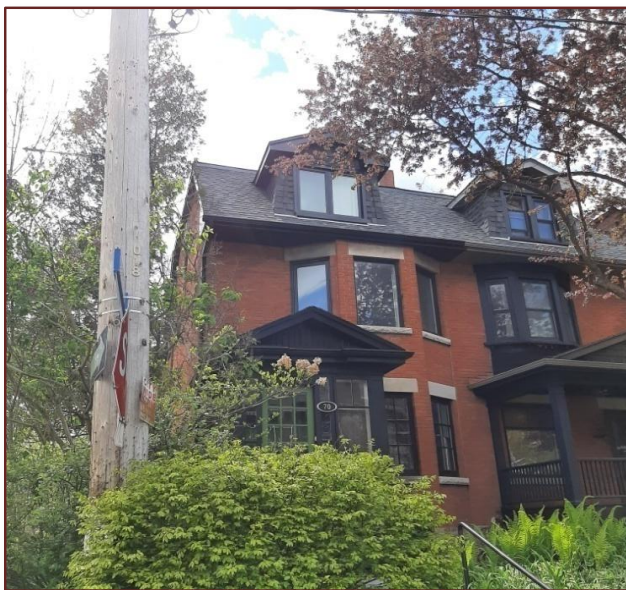


# HOME INSPECTION REPORT



70 Indian Rd

Toronto

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## SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

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Please read all other forms contained within the Home  
Inspection Report*

*For the purposes of this report,  
the front of the house is considered  
to be facing: East*

**ROOFING** 5-10-yr-old high quality asphalt shingles with a typical life expectancy of 30-yrs. Approx. 10-yr-old flat roof surfaces with a typical life expectancy of over 20-yrs. Flat roof under rear deck is new. Porch singles require replacement.

**EXTERIOR** Overall well maintained. Newly built decks. Budget for retaining wall repairs/replacements.

**STRUCTURE** Overall well built house.

**ELECTRICAL** The 200 AMP service size is adequate and the wiring has been upgraded to copper grounded.

**HEATING** Approx. 10-yr-old gas-fired hot-water-boiler with a typical life expectancy of over 20-yrs.

**COOLING/  
HEAT PUMPS** 10-15-yr-old ductless heat pump with a typical life expectancy of 15-20-yrs.

**INSULATION/  
VENTILATION** Restricted access to roof and wall spaces therefore insulation not determined.

**PLUMBING** The watermain has been upgraded and the supply piping in the house is copper and plastic with good water pressure overall. The main drain includes a backflow valve. The washrooms and kitchen are in good repair.

**INTERIOR** Overall well maintained. Most doors and windows have been upgraded.

## OVERALL RATING

The following rating reflects both the original quality of construction and the *overall* current condition of the home, based on a comparison to *similar* homes.

Below Typical

Typical

Above Typical

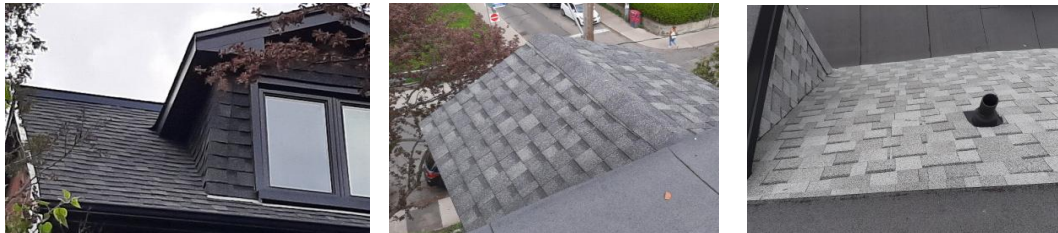
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Description				
Roofing Material:	Location:	Leakage Probability:	Chimney(s) Type:	Location:
Asphalt Shingles:	Slope:	Low	Brick Shared:	Northeast
Modified Bitumen:	Flat:	Low	Metal:	Northeast
Modified Bitumen:	2nd Flat:	Low		
Asphalt Shingles:	Porch(s):	High		

Limitations		
Roof Inspected By:	Access Limited By:	Chimney Access Limited By:
Walking On Binoculars	Height Deck	

**Observations/Recommendations**

Sloped Surface: overall surface in good repair



Flat Surface: overall surface in good repair

Skylight(s): newer, in good repair



Porch(s): old, replace within 1-yr



Chimney(s): masonry: overall in good repair, install clay liner/cap to east flew metal unit rusting- replace if required during boiler service



Note: Recommend Annual Maintenance Contract for Roof Surface, Flashing Details and Chimney(s)

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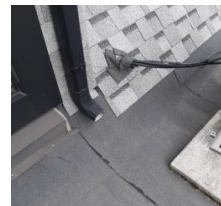
Gutters & Downspouts: Aluminum:	Downspout(s) Discharge: Various Above Grade	Lot Topography: Flat Away From House	Walls & Wall Structures: Brick Wood Retaining Wall Concrete Retaining Wall
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**Limitations**

Exterior Inspection from Ground Level  
Underside of Deck(s) Inspected Basement Walkout

**Observations/Recommendations**

\*\*Gutters/Downspouts: newer installations  
\*\* Downspouts: flat roof: extend to lower gutter



WALL SURFACES:

Brick: prior surface cleaning, overall in good repair

Soffit & Fascia: newer installations

DOORS/WINDOWS: overall in good repair



Step(s): repair front steps

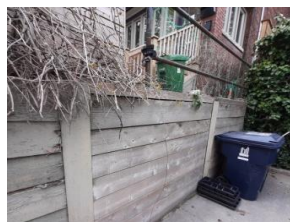
PORCH overall in good repair

DECK(s): newly built, lower column supports - reported original supports used-  
monitor performance, overall decks appear well built



RETAINING WALL(s): north of driveway not visible: reported to be in good repair, west wall shows signs of aging and bowing, monitor and repair as required

\*\*BASEMENT WALKOUT: budget for wall repairs/drain at landing



Note: Maintain Gutters & Downspouts annually. Extend Downspouts at least 6-feet away from the house

\*\* Any or all these items may contribute to **Basement Leakage**. Please see Interior Form

**Description**

Configuration: Basement:	Foundations: Stone	Floor : Wood Joists	Walls : Masonry (Double-Brick)	Roof/Ceiling Framing: Not Visible
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**Limitations**

Restricted Access to: Wall Space Roof Space Flat Roof Space	Foundation Wall Not Visible: <u>80</u> %
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**Observations/Recommendations**

overall well built house

FOOTINGS/FOUNDATIONS central basement floor has been lowered

**FLOORS:**

Stair Opening: sagging typical, header beam movement from masonry wall though older condition recommend installing support plate

Joists: basement: minor/typical movement, rear basement: one unit minor split



**WALLS:**

Masonry: exterior south central, older settlement crack- repaired, overall typical

Masonry Arches: minor cracks/mortar maintenance



**Description**

Service Size: <b>200</b> AMP (240volts)	Service Entrance Cable:	Distribution Wire:
Main Disconnect/Service Box	Location: <b>Overhead</b>	<b>Copper</b>
Rating: <b>200</b> AMP	Type of material: <b>Not Visible</b>	<b>Grounded</b>
Description: <b>Breakers</b>		
Location: <b>Basement</b>		
Distribution Panel	System Grounding:	
Rating: <b>200</b> AMP	Description: <b>Copper</b>	
Description: <b>Breakers</b>	Location: <b>Water Pipe</b>	Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter:
Location: <b>Basement</b>		Location: <b>Outside</b>
Auxiliary Panel(s):	Outlets	<b>Bathroom(s)</b>
Rating: AMP	Description: <b>Grounded</b>	
Description:	Number of Outlets: <b>Typical</b>	Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter:
Location:		Location:

**Limitations**

**Main Disconnect Cover Not Removed**

**Observations/Recommendations**

SERVICE PANEL: **overall in good repair**



BRANCH WIRING: **random sampling determined the wiring has been upgraded throughout**

Note 1: All recommendations are safety issues - Treat them as high priority.

Note 2: Please ensure accurate labelling on panels.

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# HEATING

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## Description

Description: Efficiency: Rated Input: Approx. Age: Life Expectancy: Fuel: Shut Off at:  
Hot Water Boiler: Mid 100 x1000BTU/hr 10 yrs. 20+ yrs. Gas Meter-Exterior  
Hot Water Radiant Heat:  
Electric Heater(s):

Exhaust Vent Arrangement: Metal Vent Through Roof

## Limitations

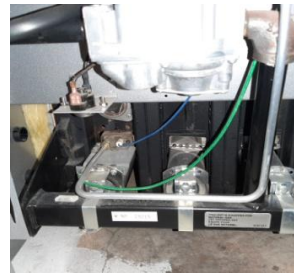
Heat Loss Calculations Not Done Summer Test Procedure  
Heat Exchanger- Limited Access

## Boiler Performance

Pressure lbs/in2: 14  
Temp Deg F: 70

## Observations/Recommendations

HOT WATER BOILER: service annually, overall good quality unit  
annual CO test mandatory for this type of unit



Radiator(s): service annually  
monitor/repair valves as required

REFERENCE LINK

[http://redbrickinspections.ca/docs/7\\_AC\\_Heat\\_Pump\\_Reference\\_Guide.pdf](http://redbrickinspections.ca/docs/7_AC_Heat_Pump_Reference_Guide.pdf)

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# COOLING/Heat Pumps

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## Description

Description:	Cooling Capacity:	Approx. Age:	Typical Life Expectancy:
Heat Pump (air-cooled)	24 x1,000 BTU/hr	15 yrs. old	15 to 20 yrs.

## Limitations

### Cooling Performance

Supply Temp F:  
Return Temp F:

## Observations/Recommendations

HEAT PUMP: **two zone ductless unit**  
aging unit, continue servicing until replacement becomes necessary  
Refrigerant Lines: **repair insulation when servicing**



Indoor Coil: **ductless two zone wall mounted**





REFERENCE LINK

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# INSULATION/VENTILATION

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## Description

Material:	Location	R-Value	Air/Vapour Barrier:	Venting:
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## Limitations

Access Not Gained To Wall Space

Access Not Gained To Roof Space

Access Not Gained To Flat Roof

## Observations/Recommendations

Note: adding insulation is considered an improvement rather than a repair

R-values are estimated

**Description**

Service Piping into House: Copper	Main Shut Off Valve at: Basement-Front	Water Flow (Pressure): Good
Supply Piping & Pump(s): Copper Plastic	Waste Piping & Pump(s): Plastic Cast Iron	Water Heater Type: Conventional Fuel Type: Gas Capacity: 50 Gal Age Yrs.: 10 Life Expectancy: 15

**Limitations**

Isolating/Relief Valves & Main Shut Off Valves Not Tested	Concealed Plumbing not Inspected
Kitchen and Laundry Appliances Were Not Inspected	Tub/Sink Overflows Not Tested

**Observations/Recommendations**

WATERMAIN: upgraded to copper  
 SUPPLY PIPING: all piping examined was in good repair  
 Galvanized Steel: minor amount at front basement for exterior faucet - replace

WASTE PIPING: all piping examined was in good repair  
 a back flow valve has been installed to the main waste drain  
 new plastic cleanout pipe(s) at front yard indicates drain upgrades



Basement Floor Drain: not determined if present in lower basement floor- further evaluation

Washroom(s): overall in good repair

Kitchen(s) overall in good repair

**Description**

Floor Finishes:	Wall Finishes:	Ceiling Finishes:	Windows:	Exterior Doors:
Wood	Plaster/Drywall	Plaster/Drywall	Single/Double Hung	Metal
Ceramic Tile			Casement	
Carpet			Sliders	
			Skylight(s)	
Fireplaces:	Fireplace Fuel:			
Masonry	Wood	1st level		
Insert		2nd level		

**Limitations**

Restricted/No Access To: rear basement storage restricted access Foundation Not Visible 80 %  
 CO Detectors, Security Systems, Central Vacuum, Chimney Flues Not Inspected Drainage Tile Not Visible  
 Storage/Furnishings in Some Areas Limited Inspection

**Observations/Recommendations**

Floors/Walls/Ceilings: overall in good repair

Trim/Cabinets/Counters: overall in good repair

Windows/Doors: mostly upgraded units, upgrade older units as required

STAIRS: provide hand rails to basement steps

Fireplaces: recommend chimney sweep/inspection by W.E.T.T. Certified technician ([www.wettinc.ca](http://www.wettinc.ca))  
 assume 2nd level unit as non- functional- further evaluation

\*\*Basement Leakage: presently no leaking detected with moisture meter random sampling typical efflorescence, staining and dampness for older foundation see steps below  
 basement windows close to grade prone to leaking- improve if required



CO/Smoke detectors: please ensure one per level each with annual maintenance, this is a life safety concern and mandatory by law

\*\* Steps recommended in order to minimize basement leakage

1. gutters, downspouts, grading, driveways: ongoing maintenance and repair/see Exterior
2. cracks/form ties on foundation: monitor/repair as required
3. excavation/damp-proofing: monitor basement, consider step 3 as a last resort

Environmental/Health Concerns: [http://redbrickinspections.ca/docs/11\\_Environmental\\_Reference\\_Guide.pdf](http://redbrickinspections.ca/docs/11_Environmental_Reference_Guide.pdf)



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- **Over 20 years of building inspecting experience in Toronto and the GTA**
- **Over 6,000 residential and commercial buildings inspected**

Bob has inspected over 6,000 residential and commercial buildings of various descriptions and reporting on conditions of major systems including structure, building envelope and mechanical systems, specific problem investigations and pre-renovation inspections. In the past Bob has helped train Home Inspectors and assisted in the creation of educational courses on home inspecting as well as taught Home Inspection courses at Seneca College. Bob also has experience in the construction industry inspecting many large scale projects through-out the GTA. He also served in the Canadian Navy as a Marine Mechanic and Ships Team Diver.

### **Professional Designations**

- P.Eng. (Professional Engineer of Ontario) <http://www.peo.on.ca/>
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  - Environmental Site Assessment: ESA Phase 1 Certified <http://aesac.ca/>
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