

Inspection Report

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Property Address: 179 Barnardo Ave. Peterborough



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Comment Key or Definitions

The following definitions of comment descriptions represent this inspection report. All comments by the inspector should be considered before purchasing this home. Any recommendations by the inspector to repair or replace suggests a second opinion or further inspection by a qualified contractor. All costs associated with further inspection fees and repair or replacement of item, component or unit should be considered before you purchase the property.

Inspected (IN) = I visually observed the item, component or unit and if no other comments were made then it appeared to be functioning as intended allowing for normal wear and tear.

Not Inspected (NI) = I did not inspect this item, component or unit and made no representations of whether or not it was functioning as intended and will state a reason for not inspecting.

Not Present (NP) = This item, component or unit is not in this home or building.

<u>Repair or Replace (RR)</u> = The item, component or unit is not functioning as intended, or needs further inspection by a qualified contractor. Items, components or units that can be repaired to satisfactory condition may not need replacement.

In Attendance: Realtor and vendor Weather: Cloudy Ground/Soil surface condition: Damp

Rain in last 3 days: Yes

1. Roofing

The home inspector shall observe: Roof covering; Roof drainage systems; Flashings; Skylights, chimneys, and roof penetrations; and Signs of leaks or abnormal condensation on building components. The home inspector shall: Describe the type of roof covering materials; and Report the methods used to observe the roofing. The home inspector is not required to: Walk on the roofing; or Observe attached accessories including but not limited to solar systems, antennae, and lightning arrestors.

Styles & Materials

Roof Covering: Asphalt shingles Metal Viewed roof covering from: Ground Ladder Walked roof

Items

1.0 ROOF COVERINGS

Comments: Inspected

(1) The entire main roof surface is asphalt shingles. The shingles on the front are basic three tab shingles. These appear to be in good overall condition. They are installed well with all of the necessary caps and flashings.



1.0 Picture 1

(2) The shingles on the sides and back are the longer lasting architectural shingles. These shingles are in good condition and installed well.



1.0 Picture 2

(3) The lower low slope roof surface is metal. This surface is in good condition and installed well.



1.1 FLASHINGS Comments: Inspected

1.0 Picture 3

The flashing where the metal roof meets the vinyl siding should extend up behind the siding. This appears to just be sealed to the siding. This should be kept well sealed over time.



1.1 Picture 1

1.2 SKYLIGHTS, CHIMNEYS AND ROOF PENETRATIONS Comments: Inspected

1.3 ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

Comments: Inspected

(1) It is very important to ensure that all downspout extensions are always on and draining well away from the house. This is important in keeping water away from the house and out of the basement.

(2) The eavestrough nails are pulling out in areas. The nails should be resecured so the eavestroughs are resecured and sloped properly.



1.3 Picture 1

The roof of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Roof coverings and skylights can appear to be leak proof during inspection and weather conditions. Our inspection makes an attempt to find a leak but sometimes cannot. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

The home inspector shall observe: Wall cladding, flashings, and trim; Entryway doors and a representative number of windows; Garage door operators; Decks, balconies, stoops, steps, areaways, porches and applicable railings; Eaves, soffits, and fascias; and Vegetation, grading, drainage, driveways, patios, walkways, and retaining walls with respect to their effect on the condition of the building. The home inspector shall: Describe wall cladding materials; Operate all entryway doors and a representative number of windows; Operate garage doors manually or by using permanently installed controls for any garage door operator; Report whether or not any garage door operator will automatically reverse or stop when meeting reasonable resistance during closing; and Probe exterior wood components where deterioration is suspected. The home inspector is not required to observe: Storm windows, storm doors, screening, shutters, awnings, and similar seasonal accessories; Fences; Presence of safety glazing in doors and windows; Garage door operator remote control transmitters; Geological conditions; Soil conditions; Recreational facilities (including spas, saunas, steam baths, swimming pools, tennis courts, playground equipment, and other exercise, entertainment, or athletic facilities); Detached buildings or structures; or Presence or condition of buried fuel storage tanks. The home inspector is not required to: Move personal items, panels, furniture, equipment, plant life, soil, snow, ice or debris that obstructs access or visibility.

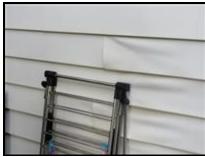
	Styles & Materials	
Siding Material: Vinyl siding	Exterior Entry Doors: Steel	Appurtenance: Concrete steps Deck with steps wood steps
Soffits and Fascia: Aluminum	Driveway: Asphalt	

Items

2.0 WALL CLADDING FLASHING AND TRIM

Comments: Inspected

The entire wall surfaces are vinyl siding. These wall surfaces are in good overall condition and free from unusual damage or wear. There is some slight damage to the siding at the deck where a BBQ was sitting too close. (melted siding)



2.0 Picture 1

2.1 Exterior Foundation

Comments: Inspected

(1) There appears to be some erosion in the foundation at the corner of the driveway. These areas have been covered by some wood framing so no exact comment can be made on it's condition. There does appear to be some rough concrete at the corner and some concrete repairs by the lower entrance door as well as at the back of the house. This does not appear to be causing a structural concern but eventually you may consider removing the wood framing to ascertain if any repairs are necessary.



2.1 Picture 1

2.1 Picture 2

2.1 Picture 3



2.1 Picture 4

(2) The exterior concrete foundation could use some reparging in areas.



2.1 Picture 5

2.2 DOORS (Exterior)

Comments: Inspected

The upper unit storm door is missing the handle / latch.



2.2 Picture 1

2.3 WINDOWS

Comments: Inspected

2.4 DECKS, BALCONIES, STOOPS, STEPS, AREAWAYS, PORCHES, PATIO/ COVER AND APPLICABLE RAILINGS

Comments: Inspected

(1) The deck support posts are sitting on deck blocks (floating) although the deck is secured to the house. Technically these posts should extend four feet into the ground. This deck is also minimally framed.



2.4 Picture 1

2.4 Picture 2



2.4 Picture 3

(2) The wood stairs going to the yard are minimally framed and springy. Some structural upgrades would be a good idea.



2.4 Picture 4

(3) There is some cracking in the concrete porch. Although not an immediate concern, some concrete repairs will eventually be needed.



2.4 Picture 5

(4) The concrete porch railing does not meet the present code for safety. This could pose a safety / fall hazard. Care should be taken particularly with children or a proper railing should be installed.



2.4 Picture 6

(5) A handrail should be installed on the exterior stairs where missing.



2.4 Picture 7

2.5 VEGETATION, GRADING, DRAINAGE, DRIVEWAYS, PATIO FLOOR, WALKWAYS AND RETAINING WALLS (With respect to their effect on the condition of the building) Comments: Inspected

(1) It is very important to keep an eye on the grading around the house to ensure a positive slope away. If needed any low areas should be raised up to slope away from the house. This is very important in keeping

water away from the house and out of the basement.

(2) The concrete retaining wall by the driveway could use some reparging.

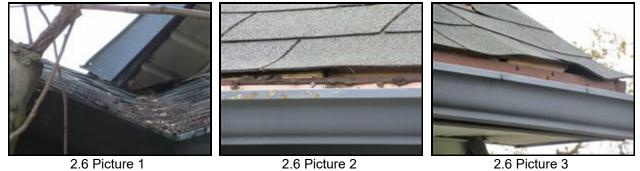


2.5 Picture 1

2.6 EAVES, SOFFITS AND FASCIAS

Comments: Inspected

The aluminum fascia will require repair / finishing in areas.



The exterior of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

3. Structural Components

The Home Inspector shall observe structural components including foundations, floors, walls, columns or piers, ceilings and roof. The home inspector shall describe the type of Foundation, floor structure, wall structure, columns or piers, ceiling structure, roof structure. The home inspector shall: Probe structural components where deterioration is suspected; Enter under floor crawl spaces, basements, and attic spaces except when access is obstructed, when entry could damage the property, or when dangerous or adverse situations are suspected; Report the methods used to observe under floor crawl spaces and attics; and Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components. The home inspector is not required to: Enter any area or perform any procedure that may damage the property or its components or be dangerous to or adversely effect the health of the home inspector or other persons.

Styles & Materials

Foundation: Poured concrete Roof Structure: Stick Frame

Not visible Roof Sheathing: Not visible Wood joists <mark>Roof-Type:</mark> Gable

Floor Structure:

Wall Structure: Wood Frame Method used to observe attic: No access

Items

3.0 FOUNDATIONS, BASEMENTS AND CRAWLSPACES (Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components.) Comments: Inspected

(1) Structurally the house appears to be in good overall condition for the age. There were no signs of any unusual settlement or shifting. However there was no access to any unfinished areas so the framing / structure could not be seen.

(2) There were no signs of any moisture entry into the basement. I would not anticipate any real concerns under normal conditions but I cannot offer any guarantee of a dry basement. Attention must always be paid to grading, downspouts and the exterior flow of water.

- 3.1 WALLS (Structural) Comments: Inspected
- 3.2 COLUMNS OR PIERS Comments: Inspected
- 3.3 FLOORS (Structural) Comments: Inspected
- 3.4 CEILINGS (structural) Comments: Not Inspected

Not visible

3.5 ROOF STRUCTURE AND ATTIC Comments: Not Inspected

Not visible

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The home inspector shall observe: Insulation and vapor retarders in unfinished spaces; Ventilation of attics and foundation areas; Kitchen, bathroom, and laundry venting systems; and the operation of any readily accessible attic ventilation fan, and, when temperature permits, the operation of any readily accessible thermostatic control. The home inspector shall describe: Insulation in unfinished spaces; and Absence of insulation in unfinished space at conditioned surfaces. The home inspector shall: Move insulation where readily visible evidence indicates the need to do so; and Move insulation where chimneys penetrate roofs, where plumbing drain/waste pipes penetrate floors, adjacent to earth filled stoops or porches, and at exterior doors. The home inspector is not required to report on: Concealed insulation and vapor retarders; or Venting equipment that is integral with household appliances.

Attic Insulation: Not visible

Dryer Power Source: 220 Electric

Styles & Materials Ventilation: Roof Pot Vents Soffit Vents Dryer Vent: Metal

Items

Exhaust Fans: Bathroom Kitchen

4.0 INSULATION IN ATTIC

Comments: Not Inspected

There was no access to any unfinished attic space as the attic hatch was sealed shut. Therefore no exact comment can be made on attic insulation or ventilation.



4.0 Picture 1

4.1 VAPOR RETARDERS Comments: Not Inspected

Comments: Not inspected

4.2 VENTILATION OF ATTIC Comments: Not Inspected

Although not visible, attic ventilation appears to be achieved though the use of soffit vents and roof pot vents.

4.3 Wall insulation main and upper levels Comments: Inspected

comments. Inspected

The insulation in the exterior walls appears to be fiberglass batt.

4.4 Insulation basement exterior walls

Comments: Inspected

The insulation in the exterior basement walls appears to be fiberglass batt.

4.5 VENTING SYSTEMS (Kitchens, baths and laundry) Comments: Inspected

The insulation and ventilation of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Venting of exhaust fans or clothes dryer cannot be fully inspected and bends or obstructions can occur without being accessible or visible (behind wall and ceiling coverings). Only insulation that is visible was inspected. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

The home inspector shall observe: Service entrance conductors; Service equipment, grounding equipment, main over current device, and main and distribution panels; Amperage and voltage ratings of the service; Branch circuit conductors, their over current devices, and the compatibility of their ampacities and voltages; The operation of a representative number of installed ceiling fans, lighting fixtures, switches and receptacles located inside the house, garage, and on the dwelling's exterior walls; The polarity and grounding of all receptacles within six feet of interior plumbing fixtures, and all receptacles in the garage or carport, and on the exterior of inspected structures; The operation of ground fault circuit interrupters; and Smoke detectors. The home inspector shall describe: Service amperage and voltage; Service entry conductor materials; Service type as being overhead or underground; and Location of main and distribution panels. The home inspector shall report any observed aluminum branch circuit wiring. The home inspector shall report on presence or absence of smoke detectors, and operate their test function, if accessible, except when detectors are part of a central system. The home inspector is not required to: Insert any tool, probe, or testing device inside the panels; Test or operate any over current device except ground fault circuit interrupters; Dismantle any electrical device or control other than to remove the covers of the main and auxiliary distribution panels; or Observe: Low voltage systems; Security system devices, heat detectors, or carbon monoxide detectors; Telephone, security, cable TV, intercoms, or other ancillary wiring that is not a part of the primary electrical distribution system; or Built-in vacuum equipment.

	Styles & Materials	
Electrical Service Conductors:	Panel capa	
Overhead	200 AMP	
Branch wire 15 and 20 AMP:		

Panel capacity: 00 AMP

Panel Type: **Circuit breakers**

Overhead Branch wire 1 Copper

Items

5.0 SERVICE ENTRANCE Comments: Inspected

5.1 Service Box

Comments: Inspected The main electrical service is 200 amp.

5.2 Service Panel

Comments: Inspected

The main electrical panels were inspected and found to be installed properly and wired correctly. All of the proper sized breakers were present.

5.2 Picture 2

5.3 Branch Circuit Wiring Comments: Inspected

- 5.4 Junction boxes Comments: Inspected
- 5.5 Receptacles

Comments: Inspected

All of the accessible receptacles were tested and found to be grounded and wired correctly.

5.6 OPERATION OF GFCI (GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS) Comments: Inspected

The GFCI receptacles should be tested on a regular basis (monthly).

5.2 Picture 1

5.7 Switches

Comments: Inspected

5.8 Lights

Comments: Inspected

5.9 Cover plates Comments: Inspected

5.10 Wires Comments: Inspected

5.11 LOCATION OF MAIN PANEL

Comments: Inspected

Basement

The electrical system of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Outlets were not removed and the inspection was only visual. Any outlet not accessible (behind the refrigerator for example) was not inspected or accessible. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

6. Heating / Central Air Conditioning

The home inspector shall observe permanently installed heating and cooling systems including: Heating equipment; Cooling Equipment that is central to home; Normal operating controls; Automatic safety controls; Chimneys, flues, and vents, where readily visible; Solid fuel heating devices; Heat distribution systems including fans, pumps, ducts and piping, with supports, insulation, air filters, registers, radiators, fan coll units, convectors; and the presence of an installed heat source in each room. The home inspector shall describe: Energy source; and Heating equipment and distribution type. The home inspector shall operate the systems using normal operating controls. The home inspector shall open readily openable access panels provided by the manufacturer or installer for routine homeowner maintenance. The home inspector is not required to: Operate heating systems when weather conditions or other circumstances may cause equipment damage; Operate automatic safety controls; Ignite or extinguish solid fuel fires; or Observe: The interior of flues; Fireplace insert flue connections; Humidifiers; Electronic air filters; or The uniformity or adequacy of heat supply to the various rooms.

Styles & Materials

Heat Type: Electric Base Flectric

Energy Source:

Number of Heat Systems (excluding wood): One

Items

6.0 HEATING EQUIPMENT

Comments: Inspected

The baseboard electric heaters were tested and found to be working okay except for one in a basement bedroom which was not working.

6.1 NORMAL OPERATING CONTROLS Comments: Inspected

6.2 AUTOMATIC SAFETY CONTROLS Comments: Inspected

The heating and cooling system of this home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. The inspection is not meant to be technically exhaustive. The inspection does not involve removal and inspection behind service door or dismantling that would otherwise reveal something only a licensed heat contractor would discover. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

7. Plumbing System

The home inspector shall observe: Interior water supply and distribution system, including: piping materials, supports, and insulation; fixtures and faucets; functional flow; leaks; and cross connections; Interior drain, waste, and vent system, including: traps; drain, waste, and vent piping; piping supports and pipe insulation; leaks; and functional drainage; Hot water systems including: water heating equipment; normal operating controls; automatic safety controls; and chimneys, flues, and vents; Fuel storage and distribution systems including: interior fuel storage equipment, supply piping, venting, and supports; leaks; and Sump pumps. The home inspector shall describe: Water supply and distribution piping materials; Drain, waste, and vent piping materials; Water heating equipment; and Location of main water supply shutoff device. The home inspector shall operate all plumbing fixtures, including their faucets and all exterior faucets attached to the house, except where the flow end of the faucet is connected to an appliance. The home inspector is not required to: State the effectiveness of anti-siphon devices; Determine whether water supply and waste disposal systems are public or private; Operate automatic safety controls; Operate any valve except water closet flush valves, fixture faucets, and hose faucets; Observe: Water conditioning systems; Fire and lawn sprinkler systems; On-site water supply quantity and quality; On-site waste disposal systems; Foundation irrigation systems; Spas, except as to functional flow and functional drainage; Swimming pools; Solar water heating equipment; or Observe the system for proper sizing, design, or use of proper materials.

Water Source:	Plumbing Water Supply (into home):	Plumbing Water Distribution (inside home):
Public	Galvanized metal (older)	Copper
Plumbing Waste:	Water Heater Power Source:	Water Heater Capacity:
ABS plastic	Electric	285 Litre
Manufacturer:	Water Heater Location:	Water Heater Age:
RHEEM	Basement	2015

Items

7.0 General Plumbing

Comments: Inspected

All visible aspects of plumbing system were tested and inspected and found to be working okay although not all of the fixtures/drains were installed or vented properly. (bathroom sinks not vented and one did not have a trap, upper laundry drain not installed properly) Some modifications would be a good idea which could include installing air admittance valves. A trap should be installed where missing.





7.0 Picture 4

7.1 PLUMBING DRAIN, WASTE AND VENT SYSTEMS

Comments: Inspected

I could not determine if the basement laundry train is trapped or vented.

- 7.2 PLUMBING WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND FIXTURES Comments: Inspected
- 7.3 HOT WATER SYSTEMS, CONTROLS, CHIMNEYS, FLUES AND VENTS

Comments: Inspected

7.4 MAIN WATER SHUT-OFF DEVICE (Describe location)

Comments: Inspected Basement kitchen closet.



7.4 Picture 1

7.5 FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS (Interior fuel storage, piping, venting, supports, leaks)

Comments: Inspected

- 7.6 Bathtubs Comments: Inspected
- 7.7 Sinks Comments: Inspected
- 7.8 Faucets Comments: Inspected
- 7.9 Toilet

Comments: Inspected

7.10 Outside Taps

Comments: Inspected

The outside tap should be shut off and drained before winter.



The plumbing in the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Washing machine drain line for example cannot be checked for leaks or the ability to handle the volume during drain cycle. Older homes with galvanized supply lines or cast iron drain lines can be obstructed and barely working during an inspection but then fails under heavy use. If the water is turned off or not used for periods of time (like a vacant home waiting for closing) rust or deposits within the pipes can further clog the piping system. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

8. Interiors

The home inspector shall observe: Walls, ceiling, and floors; Steps, stairways, balconies, and railings; Counters and a representative number of installed cabinets; and A representative number of doors and windows. The home inspector shall: Operate a representative number of windows and interior doors; and Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components. The home inspector is not required to observe: Paint, wallpaper, and other finish treatments on the interior walls, ceilings, and floors; Carpeting; or Draperies, blinds, or other window treatments.

Styles & Materials

Ceiling Materials:

Drywall Ceiling Tile Wall Material: Drywall Paneling Window types: Sliders Fixed

Items

8.0 General Interior

Comments: Inspected

The interior of the house is in good overall condition. There were no signs of any unusual damage or wear.

8.1 CEILINGS

Comments: Inspected

8.2 WALLS

Comments: Inspected

8.3 FLOORS

Comments: Inspected

The hardwood floors in front of the upper kitchen sink is damaged due to some past leaks at sink and / or dishwasher.



8.3 Picture 1

8.4 STEPS, STAIRWAYS, BALCONIES AND RAILINGS Comments: Inspected

8.5 COUNTERS AND A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF CABINETS Comments: Inspected

8.6 DOORS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER) Comments: Inspected

8.7 WINDOWS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)

Comments: Inspected

The upper kitchen window was in rough condition. (not closing properly)

8.8 SMOKE DETECTORS/CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Comments: Inspected

As a precautionary measure I would recommend installing new smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors when you gain possession.

The interior of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. The inspection did not involve moving furniture and inspecting behind furniture, area rugs or areas obstructed from view. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

9. Garage

Garage Door Type: One manual

9.0 General Garage Comments: Inspected

9.1 GARAGE CEILINGS Comments: Inspected

9.2 GARAGE WALLS (INCLUDING FIREWALL SEPARATION) Comments: Inspected

Technically any wall between the garage and the house should be sealed with drywall with one coat of drywall tape and compound. (for proper gas proofing)

Styles & Materials

Metal Items

Garage Door Material:



9.2 Picture 1

- 9.3 GARAGE FLOOR Comments: Inspected
- 9.4 GARAGE DOOR (S) Comments: Inspected
- 9.5 OCCUPANT DOOR FROM GARAGE TO INSIDE HOME Comments: Inspected
- 9.6 Garage Roof Comments: Inspected

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Inspection Fee:

Service	Price	Amount	Sub-Total
Single family dwelling	350.00	1	350.00

Tax \$45.50 **Total Price \$**395.50

Payment Method: Payment Status: Note: