



Calgary Board
of Education

Safety Advisory Services Highfield Office

3610 - 9 Street S.E. Calgary Alberta, T2G 3C5

t | 403-817-6239

f | 403-294-8603

e | safetyadvisoryservices@cbe.ab.ca

cbe.ab.ca

May 27, 2020

Dear Pattie Ann Swain Principal, School Staff, Parents/Guardians:

Re: Radon gas study at Copperfield Elementary School

Earlier this year, a radon gas study was conducted in 27 CBE schools. This work was initiated as part of a change in the building code when our new schools were designed and constructed and also included several older schools.

Detectors were placed throughout the school by a certified Radon Professional and left for about three months between October and March of this school year. The devices were then sent for analysis.

The CBE Indoor Environmental Quality team received the reports. The results confirm that the levels in your school are well within the Health Canada guideline for radon (below 200 Bq/m³) and no further action is required at this time.

If you are interested in finding out more about radon, the risks of radon exposure and steps that you can take in your home, , please see "Radon: What You Need to Know" produced by the government of Canada and available here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/environmental-workplace-health/reports-publications/environmental-contaminants/radon-what-you-need-know-health-canada-information-sheet.html>

Sincerely,

Russ DiGiacomo
Manager, Safety Advisory Services
Calgary Board of Education | www.cbe.ab.ca