

Regional School District #10

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Dear Parents & Staff:

Last month we reported to you that following regular radon testing at Lake Garda School, three locations were identified as above 4.0 pCi/L, the guidance level at which remedial action is indicated. Here are the latest test results:

	February, 2008	March, 2008
Room C77	5.0 pCi/L	1.3 pCi/L
Band Room	4.0 pCi/L	0.4 pCi/L
Gymnasium	4.0 pCi/L average	4.0 pCi/L Average

The gymnasium, which is a much larger area, on average was below 4.0 pCi/L in the first testing and on average is below 4.0 pCi/L on the second testing. However, a single canister still tested at 6.1 pCi/L. To address this, we have contracted with our radon specialist to add 1 or 2 remediation units.

In the interim, during school hours I have directed the custodial staff at Lake Garda School to prop the door open slightly to cause ventilation to flow freely within the gymnasium. With better weather coming, your children will be outside for gym instead of inside the area. We will be retesting the gymnasium once more and should have the results by mid-April. If needed, we will install additional remediation equipment.

Again, I want to thank you for your understanding and support as we address this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to direct them to Mr. David Fortin, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, or to myself.

Sincerely yours,



Alan Beitman
Superintendent of Schools

Pc: BOE Members
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