# Asbestos-Containing Materials Reassessment - 2021

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# ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIAL REASSESSMENT – 2021

FORMERLY KEYS PUBLIC SCHOOL BROCKHOUSE WAY DEEP RIVER, ON

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

CM3 Environmental Inc. (CM3) was retained by the Renfrew County District School Board (RCDSB) to complete asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) reassessment of the former Keys Public School located at Brockhouse Way in Deep River and owned and operated by the RCDSB.

The field work was completed during the month of October in 2021. The following is a summary of the action required: i.e. specific locations, actions required ACMs present, condition, and abatement requirements are presented in the Inventory Table in **Appendix A**.

## **High Priority (Short Term Action):**

- 1) No immediate 'High Priority Abatement Action" is required at this time.
- 2) Maintain updated asbestos management records. Routine surveillance of ACMs.

# **Medium Priority:**

- 1) Remove ACMs in GOOD condition from easily accessible locations.
- 2) Complete asbestos assessment of roof membrane. Collect core samples prior to roof repair projects.

#### **Low Priority (Long Term Action)**

1) Remove ACMs in GOOD condition from areas of the facility that are not accessible during day-to-day operations.

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

CM3 Environmental Inc. (CM3) was commissioned by the Renfrew County District School Board (RCDSB) the user of this report, to conduct a reassessment of asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) at the former Keys Pubic School located at Brockhouse Way in Deep River, Ontario.

The asbestos containing materials (ACM) survey/reassessment has been prepared in order to assess the overall type, location, quantity, condition and hazard extent (priority) of the materials within the subject buildings.

The ACM reassessment ws conducted and prepared by Mr. Robert McGrath, B.E.S. of CM3 during October of 2021. The conclusions presented in this report are professional opinions based on data described herein. Furthermore, all building information and data described in this report may be reviewed with the original Designated Substance Survey Report Dated 2006 and all subsequent asbestos abatement reports on record, for projects completed since 2006.

#### 2.0 PROJECT METHODOLOGY AND SCOPE

These reassessment was performed in accordance with the requirements of RCDSB existing inventory and current industry standards in asbestos control. This reassessment report is based on the ACMs identified in previous Designated Substance Surveys and also on information specific to asbestos abatement projects completed since the original surveys. The reassessment was conducted in order to meet the criteria outlined in *Ontario Regulation 278/05 "Regulation Respecting Asbestos on Construction Projects and in Buildings and Repair Operations."* 

#### 2.1 Survey Procedure

Asbestos-containing materials identified in the previous reports and/or inspections were visually inspected to determine their condition. Our evaluation criteria in determining the condition of the friable ACMs is based on the information outlined in the Public Works and Government Services Canada policy 057 on Asbestos Management, as well as the standards of the industry recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Labour Industrial Hygienists and is outlined in Section 2.3 of this report.

The previously completed ACM/DSS survey was prepared in a detailed room-by-room format in order to assess the overall type, location, quantity, and condition, and hazard extent of the materials within the subject building. The survey included both friable and non-friable ACMs. The term friable is associated with any material that can be reduced to powder by moderate hand pressure.

#### 2.2 Reporting

The reporting requirement for this project is presented in two sections. This General Report includes information on the scope, methodologies, and specific building findings. The information collected from the field investigation was used to update the existing information (not on the e-Base System). It is still pending whether or not this information will be inputted into the e-base system and therefore for the time being the Board will rely on the annual paper copies of this assessment.

Priority of deficient findings was classified based on the following system which incorporated the evaluation of access and condition of ACMs. As a function of access and condition a

matrix table (presented in the following section) provides priority response for each issue. The action items are discussed below.

#### **EVALUATION OF CONDITION**

**GOOD** - Surface of material shows no significant signs of damage, deterioration or delamination. Up to 1 percent visible damage to surface is allowed within range of **GOOD**. Evaluation of sprayed fireproofing requires the surveyor to be familiar with the irregular surface texture typical of sprayed asbestos products. **GOOD** condition includes unencapsulated or unpainted fireproofing or texture finishes, where no delamination or damage is observed, and encapsulated fireproofing or texture finishes where the encapsulation has been applied after the damage or fallout occurred.

**POOR -** Sprayed materials show signs of damage, delamination or deterioration. More than 1 percent damage to surface of ACM spray.

In observation areas where damage exists in isolated locations both **GOOD** and **POOR** condition may be reported. The extent or percentage of each condition will be recorded on the survey or re-assessment form.

**FAIR -** Condition is not utilized in the evaluation of the sprayed fireproofing, sprayed insulation, or texture coat finishes.

The evaluation of ACM spray applied as fireproofing, non-mechanical thermal insulation, or texture, decorative or acoustic finishes which are present above ceilings, may be limited by the number of observations made, and by building components such as ducts or full height walls that obstruct the above ceiling observations. Persons entering the ceiling are advised to be watchful for ACM **DEBRIS** prior to accessing or working above ceilings in areas of buildings with ACM regardless of the reported condition.

#### Mechanical Insulation

The evaluation of the condition of mechanical insulation (on boilers, breaching, ductwork, piping, tanks, equipment etc.) utilizes the following criteria:

**GOOD -** Insulation is completely covered in jacketing and exhibits no evidence of damage or deterioration. No insulation is exposed. Includes conditions where the jacketing has minor surface damage (i.e., scuffs or stains), but the jacketing is not penetrated.

**FAIR -** Minor penetrating damage to jacketed insulation (cuts, tears, nicks, deterioration or delamination) or undamaged insulation that has never been jacketed. Insulation is exposed but not showing surface disintegration. The extent of missing insulation ranges should be minor to none.

**POOR -** Original insulation jacket is missing, damaged, deteriorated or delaminated. Insulation is exposed and significant areas have been dislodged. Damage cannot be readily repaired.

The evaluation of mechanical insulation may be limited by the number of observations made and building components such as ducts or full height walls that obstruct observations. It is not possible to observe each foot of mechanical insulation from all angles.

#### Non-friable and Potentially Friable Materials

Non-friable materials generally have little potential to release airborne fibres, even when damaged by mechanical breakage. However, some non-friable materials, i.e., exterior asbestos cement products, may have deteriorated so that the binder no longer effectively contains the asbestos fibres. In such cases of significantly deteriorated non-friable material, the material should be treated as a friable product.

#### **EVALUATION OF ACCESSIBILITY**

The accessibility of building materials known or suspected of being ACM is rated according to the following criteria:

**ACCESS (A) -** Areas of the building within reach (from floor level) of all building users. Includes areas such as gymnasiums, workshops, and storage areas where activities of the building users may result in disturbance of ACM not normally within reach from floor level.

**ACCESS (B) -** Frequently entered maintenance areas within reach of maintenance staff, without the need for a ladder. Includes:

- a) areas within reach from a fixed ladder or catwalk, i.e., tops of equipment, mezzanines.
- b) frequently entered pipe chases, tunnels and service areas.

**ACCESS (C) EXPOSED -** Areas of the building above 8'-0" where use of a ladder is required to reach the ACM. Only refers to ACM that is exposed to view, from the floor or ladder, without the removal or opening of other building components such as ceiling tiles, or service access door or hatch. Does not include infrequently accessed service areas of the building.

**ACCESS (D) -** Areas of the building behind inaccessible solid ceiling systems, walls or mechanical equipment, etc. where demolition of the ceiling, wall or equipment, etc. is required to reach the ACM. Evaluation of condition and extent of ACM is limited or impossible, depending on the surveyor's ability to visually examine materials in ACCESS D.

# **EVALUATION OF PRIORITY/ACTION**

#### FRIABLE ACM

ACCESS	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DEBRIS
(A)	ACTION 4	ACTION 3	ACTION 2	ACTION 1
(B)	ACTION 4	ACTION 3	ACTION 2	ACTION 1
(C)	ACTION 4	ACTION 3	ACTION 2	ACTION 1
(D)	ACTION 4	ACTION 4	ACTION 4	ACTION 4

#### ACTION 1 - Immediate Clean-Up of DEBRIS that is Likely to Be Disturbed

Restrict access that is likely to cause a disturbance of the ACM **DEBRIS** and clean up ACM **DEBRIS** immediately. Utilize correct asbestos procedures. This action is required for

compliance with regulatory requirements. The surveyor should immediately notify the Asbestos Coordinator of this condition.

#### **ACTION 2 - ACM Removal Required for Compliance**

Remove ACM for compliance with regulatory requirements. Utilize asbestos procedures appropriate to the scope of the removal work.

#### **ACTION 3 - ACM Repair**

Repair ACM found in **FAIR** condition, and not likely to be damaged again or disturbed by normal use of the area or room. Upon completion of the repair work treat ACM as material in **GOOD** condition and implement **ACTION 4**. If ACM is likely to be damaged or disturbed, during normal use of the area or room, implement **ACTION 2**.

#### **ACTION 4 - Routine Surveillance**

Institute routine surveillance of the ACM. Trained workers or contractors must use appropriate asbestos precautions (Type 1, Type 2 or Type 3) during disturbance of the remaining ACM.

#### 2.3 Drawings

Drawings were prepared as part of this documentation. However, they are not linked to the e-Base System.

#### 3.0 SURVEY FINDINGS

All survey findings are presented within the Reassessment Inventory Summary Table in **Appendix A**.

#### 4.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Disturbance of friable and non-friable asbestos is regulated by <u>Ontario Regulation 278/05</u>. A table outlining the finding's requiring action is presented in **Appendix A** of this report. Any information pertaining to asbestos in this facility may be reviewed with any or all existing and previous data.

No Immediate abatement action is required at this time.

Prior to renovation or demolition, the project owner must ensure that any ACMs that have the potential to be disturbed are removed or enclosed. Workers conducting this activity must be adequately trained and supplied with sufficient personal protective equipment. In addition, the maximum allowable airborne fibre concentration for asbestos should not be approached or exceeded.

#### 5.0 CLOSURE

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Sampling may not take into account building materials that have been modified through renovations or maintenance. Substances other than those addressed by the investigation described in this Report may exist within the site; substances addressed by the investigation may exist in areas of the site not investigated, and concentrations of substances addressed which are different than those reported may exist in areas other than the locations from which samples were taken. CM3 expresses no warranty with respect to the accuracy of the laboratory analyses, methodologies used, or presentation of analytical results by the laboratory. Actual concentrations of the substances identified in the samples submitted may vary according to the extraction and testing procedures used.

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# APPENDIX A ACM Reassessment Summary Table

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		ASBEST	OS IN	VEN	IOK	KY I	ABL			
Asbestos Containing Material	Phase of Construction	LOCATION	Access		onditio	n	Action	Analytical Results	Friable or Non-Friable	Quantity and Comments
				Good	Fair I	Poor			(F/NF)	
		Formerly Keys Public S	School,	Broc	khou	ise V	Vay, D	eep River, ON		
24"x48" Ceiling Tile (Pinholes with Fissures)	1967	Annex Corridor between 1965 & 1967 Phases	С				4	5% Amosite Asbestos	NF	120 sq. ft / Routine surveillance of ACMs.
12"x12" Ceiling Tiles and Mastic	1957	Classroom 117	С				4	2% Chrysotile Asbestos	NF	1,500 sq. ft / Routine surveillance of ACMs.
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9"x9" Vinyl Floor Tiles	1967	Gymnasium beneath carpet and Gymnasium Storage Room	А					3% Chrysotile Asbestos	NF	2,800 sq. ft. / Routine surveillance of ACMs.
Texture Finish on Plasture or Drywall	1965	Room 150 & Room 150A-H, Room 151	С				4	3% Amosite Asbestos	F	2,500 sq. ft / Routine surveillance of ACMs.
Ceiling Plaster	1967	Ceiling Beneath Stairs	С				4	5% Amosite Asbestos	NF	250 sq. ft / Routine surveillance of ACMs.
Exterior Transite Panels	1957 and 1967	Overhang Outside Exit Doors	С				2	20% Chrysotile Asbestos	NF	160 sq. ft. / Routine surveillance of ACMs.
nterior Transite Panels (Mechanical Room)	1957	Rooms 124, 125 (Mech/Elect. Room)	В				4	20% Chrysotile Asbestos	NF	80 sq. ft. / Routine surveillance of ACMs.
Aircell Pipe Insulation	1957, 1965, 1967	Rooms 124, 125 (Mech/Elect. Room), Basement Room 016 (Mech. Rm), Gym Storage Rm & Rooms 150, 151, 154	В				4	50% Chrysotile Asbestos	F	380 L.ft. / Routine surveillance of ACMs.
Parging Cement on Fittings	1957, 1965, 1967	Rooms 124, 125 (Mech/Elect. Room), Basement Room 016 (Mech. Rm), Gym Storage Rm & Rooms 150, 151, 154	В				4	20% Chrysotile Asbestos	F	120 each / Routine surveillance of ACMs.
Hot Water Heating Tank	1967	Basement Room 016 (Mechanical Rm)	В				4	20% Chrysotile Asbestos	F	40 sq. ft. / Routine surveillance of ACMs.
Drywall Joint Compound	1954, 1957, 1964	Walls and Bulkheads throughout Homogenous Areas 1954, 1957 & 1964	A & C				4	2% Chrysotile Asbestos	NF	10,290 sq. ft. / Routine surveillance of ACMs.

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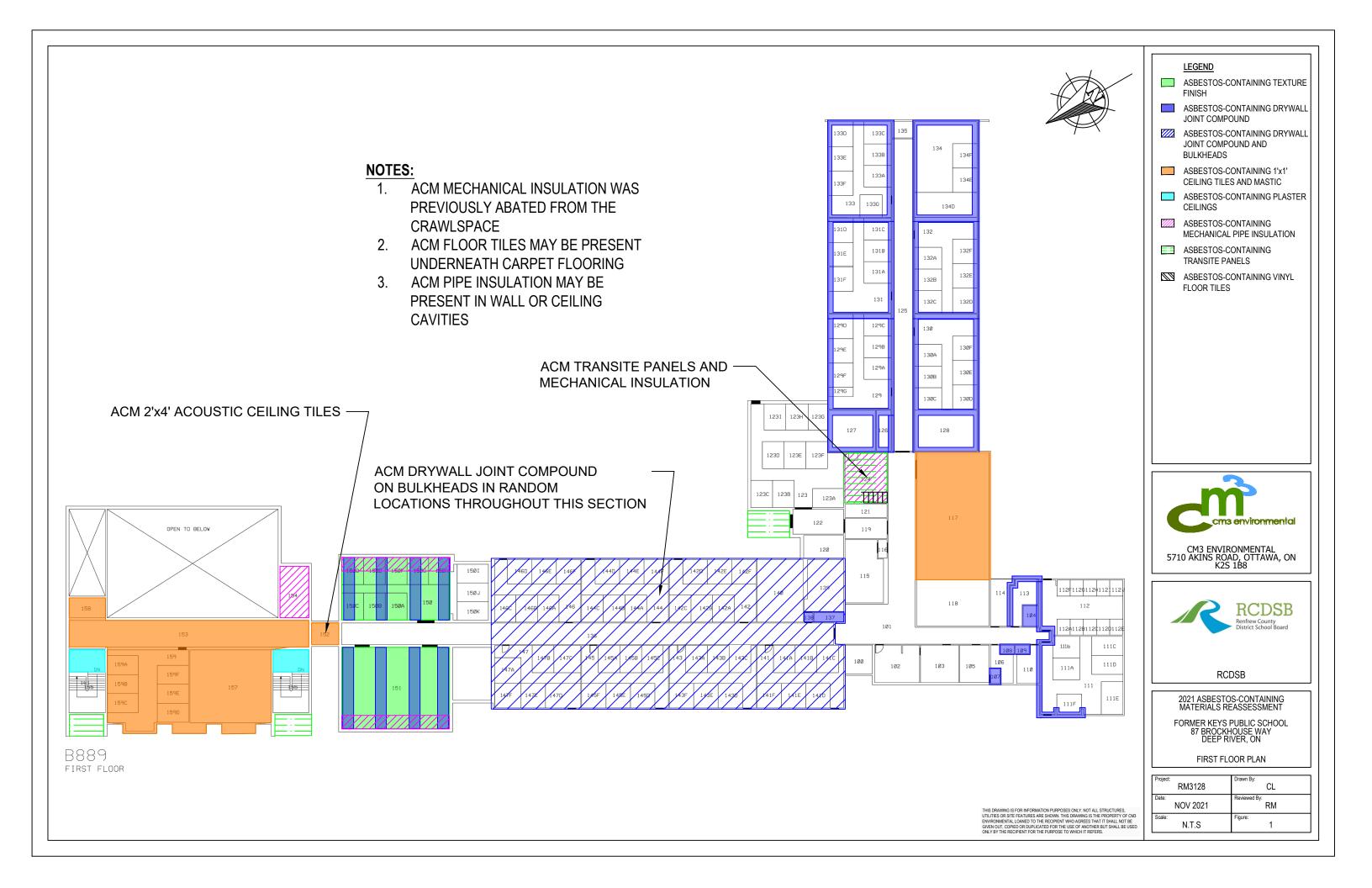
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# APPENDIX B Drawings

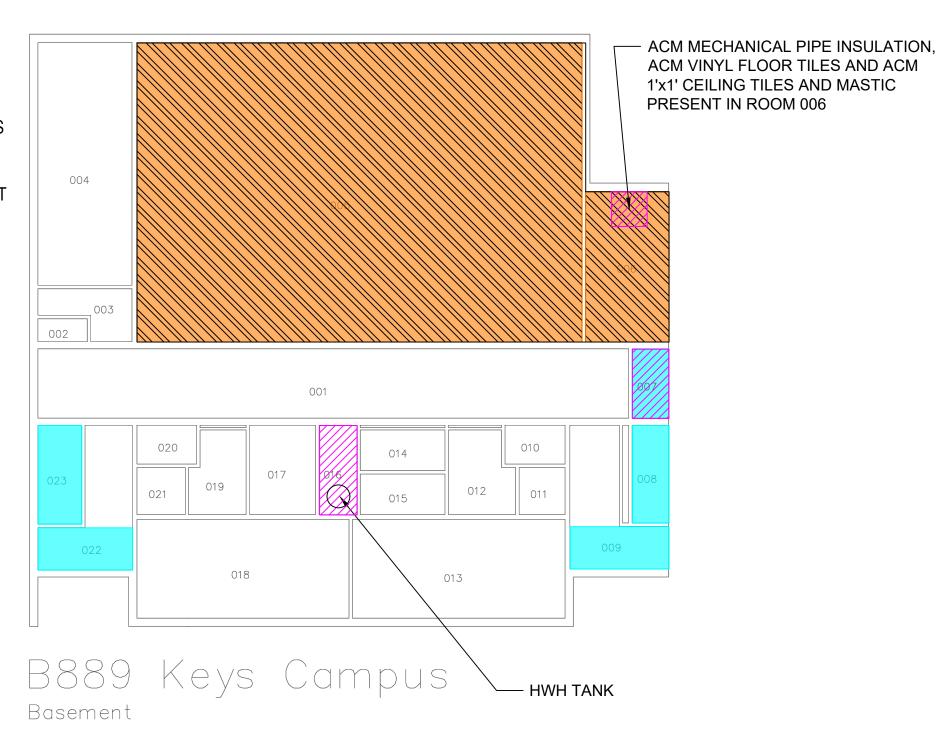
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# **NOTES:**

- 1. ACM MECHANICAL INSULATION WAS PREVIOUSLY ABATED FROM THE CRAWLSPACE
- 2. ACM FLOOR TILES MAY BE PRESENT UNDERNEATH CARPET FLOORING
- 3. ACM PIPE INSULATION MAY BE PRESENT IN WALL OR CEILING CAVITIES



LEGEND

ASBESTOS-CONTAINING TEXTURE FINISH

ASBESTOS-CONTAINING DRYWALL JOINT COMPOUND

ASBESTOS-CONTAINING DRYWALL JOINT COMPOUND AND BULKHEADS

ASBESTOS-CONTAINING 1'x1'
CEILING TILES AND MASTIC

ASBESTOS-CONTAINING PLASTER CEILINGS

ASBESTOS-CONTAINING
MECHANICAL PIPE INSULATION

ASBESTOS-CONTAINING TRANSITE PANELS

ASBESTOS-CONTAINING VINYL FLOOR TILES



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2021 ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS REASSESSMENT

> FORMER KEYS PUBLIC SCHOOL 87 BROCKHOUSE WAY DEEP RIVER, ON

BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

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