

## VARIOUS TESTS AND INSPECTIONS DONE AT THE ECC

The ECC is required to verify various elements in each of its facilities according to their specific characteristics. Here is a summary:

**Water Tests in Luskville:** Four different water tests are carried out throughout the year.

- Bacteriological: 1<sup>st</sup> is twice a month,
- Turbidity: 2<sup>nd</sup> is once a month,
- Nitrite/ Nitrate: 3<sup>rd</sup> is once every three months,
- Various metal test: 4<sup>th</sup> is once a year.

**Shawville Air Quality Tests:** Radon in the air is tested once every five years. A system is operational at all times to ensure the quality of the air. The system check is done on a weekly basis.

**Outdoor play equipment:** An external consultant inspects the outdoor play area once every three years. Also, an employee does a daily written inspection.

**Kitchen:** A MAPAQ inspection is done once every three years.

**License renewal (ECC):** The Ministry conducts an inspection of the facilities once every five years (minimum).

**Car seat verification:** In collaboration with the police forces in our region, a car seat verification clinic is offered free of charge to daycare parents once a year when the children leave at the end of the day. A great opportunity to make sure your seat is safe for your child.