

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal Inspection

Pursuant to section 21 of the *Early Childhood Services Act*, operators of licensed early learning and childcare facilities must post their most recent inspection report in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility.

Name of operator MILLIDGE AVENUE TOT SPOT CHILDCARE	Licence Number 229053	Inspection Date March 24, 2022	
Facility Name MILLIDGE AVENUE TOT SPOT CHILDCARE		Telephone Number (506) 634-7414	
Address 312 Millidge Avenue Saint John NB E2K 2N1			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Breanne Jones		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Apr 25, 2022	
Comments: Some parts of the floor within the indoor play area have been damaged due to water coming in. Operator has consulted with Public Health, who has advised that these floors need to be lifted/replaced. There is also a floor board that has lifted within the corner of the back side room (near construction area/train table)-to be repaired as well.			
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Apr 22, 2022	
Comments: Upper wooden stair outside leading to entrance door is beginning to rot and pose a tripping hazard. To be replaced this spring/summer, once the ground thaws. Operator can provide inspector with an anticipated date for repair via email.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Apr 25, 2022	
Comments: One board in the inside gate of the outdoor play area is damaged-to be replaced.			

General Comments

Completed renewal inspection today.

The children were observed within the indoor and outdoor environments.

Hand washing, lunch time and rest time routines were observed.

Both groups of children have access to a variety of materials to explore within their environments. Loose parts have been displayed in an inviting and organized way, and open ended art materials were plentiful.

Current topics of interest include: storms, snow/building, colors, birds, and various forms of art (water color, clay). The children's open ended art and documentation to reflect these interests has been displayed throughout the rooms.

Educators were observed pointing out observations to the children outdoors, reading to the children and interacting with them within interest centers. The children demonstrated additional interest in building with play

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dough, open ended art and exploring objects within the science area.

Discussed serving meals with operator. If facility is to continue with current practices of children bringing their own lunches, ensure an application for change is completed and sent to Quality Assurance Monitor. If operator resumes serving meals, please advise licensing at that time.

Discussed storage of the lunch boxes with administrator and operator at time of inspection. Recommended for these to be stored on a table/shelf within the older preschool children's room and that children collect these themselves rather than be passed specific foods/containers during meal times. This will allow the children to practice self help skills, make healthy choices and promote independence. Discussed the option of tying a pair of scissors close to the garbage can to support children in opening their snacks.

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Breanne Jones

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 24, 2022

Date

original signed by
Gail Fournier

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 24, 2022

Date