

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring 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 COURTENAY AVENUE DAYCARE (2018) INC.	Licence Number 245035	Inspection Date March 24, 2021	
Facility Name COURTENAY AVENUE DAYCARE 2018		Telephone Number (506) 634-8418	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Mar 31, 2021	
<p>Comments: Upstairs Preschool: More materials required in area: baby dolls and accessories.</p> <p>Administrator indicated that new materials have been ordered to enhance this area. Discussions were had regarding the Art area and having materials accessible to the children. Admin indicated that a new book display case has been ordered and discussions were had to use the shelving unit that had books displayed as a art display shelf. All materials: Paper, glue, markers, art materials, etc, could be displayed there for easy accessibly for the children.</p> <p>The block center should include cars and trucks. These are currently in the room but in another area.</p>			

General Comments
<p>A monitoring inspection was conducted today on the preschool room. Discussed Valuing Environments</p> <p>VALUING ENVIRONMENTS MEANS... Organizing space into flexible learning areas, play centres, or zones that include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A book/reading area with soft furnishings, cushions and carpeting for comfortable seating, and a range of fiction and non-fiction books invitingly displayed. • A dramatic play area equipped with props for domestic play and/or other play scenarios such as store, hospital, library, superhero play, etc. • An art area, uncarpeted for easy cleaning, equipped with washable tables and easels, and materials for painting, drawing, writing, construction and modelling. • A carpeted block construction area equipped with blocks of various types and sizes (interlocking, unit etc), loose parts such as tubes and boxes, and complementary accessories such as train tracks, toy vehicles, and other miniature materials for small world play such as: houses, farm animals, people etc., • A music and movement area equipped with percussion instruments, CD player, and a range of popular,

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classical and children's music.

- A scientific / mathematical area equipped with tools and materials for investigation and measurement such as scales, tape measures, measuring cups, magnifying glasses, magnets, and materials and games that prompt sorting, matching, sizing, ordering, counting, and classifying.
- Provision for play with natural materials such as sand, water, mud, clay, and snow, both indoors and out.

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 24, 2021

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date