

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 July 21, 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
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Jul 22, 2021	
Comments: School-age room, no evidence of purposeful planning. Discussed with administrator and school-age educators. Having meaningful conversations with the school-age children and discussing their interests is beneficial. The environment should reflect these interests. Documenting the children's ideas and displaying on the wall for all to revisit will help with this.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	Jul 22, 2021	
Comments: Children in school-age room were observed sitting as two groups after lunch doing an activity. Children are to be able to get up and engage in other activities if they wish to.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (i) for group and individual experiences.	21(c)(i)	Jul 22, 2021	
Comments: No individual activities were observed as children were observed having to sit and participate in a group activities. Children are to be able to have access to the learning centres in the room at any given time.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (ii) to explore various forms of literacy.	21(c)(ii)	Jul 22, 2021	
Comments: School-age room. Books are stored up on a high shelf. These are to be accessible and available to the children at any time. A variety of age appropriate books is recommended; IE Chapter books, comics etc.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Jul 22, 2021	

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<p>Comments: School-age room, no evidence of art and science observed in room. Children to have access to art and science materials IE: Magnifying glasses, pulley's etc. A suggested list can be found in Appendix 24 of the Operator's Manual. These are just suggestions as many more items can be added based on the children's interests.</p>			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Jul 09, 2021	
<p>Comments: Child(ren) not signed out in preschool room when the child(ren) went to join the school-age program. Child(ren) not signed into school-age program. During transitions children must be signed out when the leave the room signed into the other learning environment while there. If the child goes back into original room, must be signed back into their original room. Attendance must be reflect exact number of children in a group at any given time.</p>			
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)	Jul 22, 2021	
<p>Comments: Outdoor water table was not emptied after use at end of day yesterday. This is to be emptied at the end of each day, cleaned and sanitized. Grass against fence is extremely high. To be cut.</p>			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jul 22, 2021	
<p>Comments: Flooring is in need of repair upstairs within preschool indoor play area. With an original comply by date of May 14, 2021. Heater in preschool quiet area is broken. To be fixed.</p>			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 22, 2021	
<p>Comments: Plastic material is surfacing from underground within the school-age children's grass play area behind play structure. To be removed and maintained. Original comply by date of May 14, 2021.</p> <p>Fence surrounding play area is deteriorating, numerous rotten boards and some have broken. Fence is to be replaced. This is the fence where each board is a different color. Recommending contacting Fundy Fencing for this. A permit may be required and operator is to contact the City of Saint John to confirm.</p>			
36(4) The rest area of a full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall allow for a space of at least 46 cm between each crib, portable playpen, cot or nap mat.	36(4)	Jul 09, 2021	
<p>Comments: Nap time was observed in preschool room. Children's mats were placed touching each other. Discussed with educator and administrator. This was fixed prior to the children falling asleep.</p>			
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area.	43	Jul 09, 2021	
<p>Comments: Coffee in school-age room. Discussed with administrator that no hot beverages are to be in the learning environment neither preschool or school-age. Rectified during inspection.</p>			

General Comments

A monitoring inspection was conducted today.

Discussions were had with the administrator and school-age educators regarding purposeful planning and requirements.

Children were observed coming back from walk, having lunch, inside activities, rest, and outside play.

Discussions were had regarding the outside play area, fence, storage shed, and ensuring the toys are cleaned outside as well as water table is emptied.

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 21, 2021

Date

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Kayla Defasio

July 21, 2021

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date