

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 April 21, 2023	
Facility Name COURTENAY AVENUE DAYCARE 2018		Telephone Number (506) 634-8418	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Cathleen LeBlanc		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	Apr 28, 2023	
Comments: Afterschool Program - Daily activities were not purposely planned. Having a written plan ensures there are a variety of opportunities provided for learning and exploration. Afterschool Program to be purposely planned.			
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Apr 28, 2023	
Comments: The most recent Renewal Inspection report was not posted. To be posted.			
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)	May 01, 2023	
Comments: Afterschool Area - Bookcase had approximately 12 books. More books to be added to bookcase. When adding books, ensure that the chosen books reflect the interests of the children.			
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)	May 01, 2023	
Comments: Afterschool Area: Large metal garbage can was observed without garbage bag. Bag to be added. Bathroom - cupboard needs to be painted. To be painted. Office area / front room - a piece of drywall is missing. To be repaired. Office area / front room - pink bookcase requires painting and shelves to be added. To be painted and shelves to be added. Outside: Sand Box - The present sand box was full of water and debris. Educators stated that they do not use this sand box, due to its condition. Sandbox to be emptied and removed or emptied and used for another purpose.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 05, 2023	

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Comments: Sand Box - The present sand box was full of water and debris. Educators stated that they do not use this sand box, due to its condition. Sandbox to be emptied and removed or emptied and used for another purpose. Toy Box - Toy box was broken. Toy box to be removed. Outdoor play structure is in the process of being removed. Children are not permitted on this structure, and structure is to be removed as soon as possible.			
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)	May 01, 2023	
Comments: Afterschool Area: Dramatic Play and Building centers had limited materials and activities. Shelves and drawers were empty / had limited supplies. Materials and activities to be added to the school aged program. Art Room - Markers to be added. More crayons to be added. Bookcase had approximately 12 books - more books to be added. Ensure that books match the interests of the children. Operator and educators to review "The NB PLAYBOOK", a comprehensive resource designed for educators in school age programs. This resource may assist in planning activities and can be found at: http://www.nbplays.ca Preschool Room - Cozy corner had no materials to sit on - couch, bean bag chair, rug, etc. To make this area cozier, a rug and or other seating materials are to be added.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Apr 28, 2023	
Comments: Educators stated that they had recently thrown out all broken toys and that they were presently awaiting new ones to be added. Toys observed - 1 digger, 6 small toy vehicles, 1 bike. More toys / materials / activities to be added to the outdoor play area. The outdoor play area is to be an extension of the indoor play environment. It is to provide many of the same opportunities, including space for creative, quiet, pretend, and sensory experiences.			

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection was completed this afternoon.

Upon arrival, the younger group of after schoolers were taking part in a water play activity - emptying a tank of water and preparing the tank for new water toys. The older group of afterschool children were observed entering the center and washing their hands. Children were observed eating their snacks, sitting and conversing with each other, and playing on gym mats. A word web, displaying the word "Family" was observed on the chalk board. The web wasn't completed, but several words and phrases describing families were observed. QAM discussed with educator some ideas on how they could add on to this web. Photos of the children taking part in play, were also observed. A discussion was had with administrator and educator regarding the lack of materials and activities that were available and ready, for the school aged children. The preschool children were dancing to music at QAM's arrival. Children were observed smiling, laughing, and showing off their best dance moves! The preschool classroom had well defined learning centers, and several forms of documentation. A conversation was had with administrator regarding the preschool cozy corner and how an addition of a rug and or other seating materials would make this area much cozier. Both the preschool and school aged children were also observed playing outside. The outside play area lacked toys and outside play materials. Educators stated that they had recently threw out all of the broken toys and that they were awaiting new ones to take their place. The big play structure is in the process of being taken down. Children are unable to use this structure, and administrator stated that it would be fully removed in the upcoming weeks.

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Cathleen LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 21, 2023

Date

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Daoud Jaouni

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 21, 2023

Date