

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 27, 2023	
Facility Name COURTENAY AVENUE DAYCARE 2018		Telephone Number (506) 634-8418	
Address 133 Courtenay Avenue Saint John NB E2J 1N4			
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	Apr 27, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	May 01, 2023	
Comments: The most recent renewal inspection report was not posted. The most recent renewal and the most recent follow up renewal report are to be posted, as well as the most recent monitoring inspection report. The follow up report was posted. The most recent monitoring inspection was posted. Renewal 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	Apr 27, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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 17, 2023	
Comments: Afterschool area: Bathroom cupboard to be painted. Office area / front room - a piece of drywall is missing. To be repaired. Outside: Sandbox - the present sand box was accumulating water and debris. Sandbox to be emptied and removed or emptied and used for another purpose. Green fence post missing top cover. To be covered. Fence post at entrance to outdoor play area has rotting / split wood. To be replaced. Rock spillage on cement play area. To be cleaned up and added to mud hole. Cribbage at the back of the play structure rotting. To be replaced.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 08, 2023	
Comments: 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.			

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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 05, 2023	
Comments: Afterschool: Dramatic Play had limited materials. Kitchen supplies to be added (pots, plates, cups, etc.) Dress up clothing 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)	May 08, 2023	
Comments: Educators stated that they had recently thrown out several broken toys. More outdoor toys, materials, and equipment to be added. The outdoor play area is to be an extension of the indoor play environment.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	May 02, 2023	
Comments: Afterschool program: Cupboard under the sink, with cleaning supplies was unlocked. To be kept locked. Basement door was unlocked. To be locked.			

General Comments
A Monitoring Inspection was completed this afternoon. The Afterschool room was ready for the children's arrival, with invitations set up - Board games were set up on one table, and Dramatic Play materials were set up on another. The Arts and Crafts area had paper and mark making materials ready for the children. Children were observed entering the facility. Children were excited to see the game "Trouble" set up, and children were quick to sit and to play the game with friends. Afterschool area was organized into well-defined centers. A conversation was had with educator about adding more materials to the afterschool program. Preschool - children were excited to show their QAM their new play fridge! Children also talked about their new Doctor supplies. Updated photos and several other forms of documentation were observed. A conversation was had with operator regarding the outdoor play area, and what can be done, to improve this area. Several ideas were discussed.

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Cathleen LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 27, 2023

Date

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Signature of Operator/Designate

April 27, 2023

Date