

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 COCHRAN'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 263049	Inspection Date October 27, 2020	
Facility Name COCHRAN'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 696-6442	
Address 1433 Loch Lomond Road Saint John NB E2J 1Z8			
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
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Nov 27, 2020	
Comments: Two year old room: Bottom of loft (blue paint) to be repainted, paint chipping.			
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)	Aug 12, 2020	Oct 27, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>A monitoring inspection was conducted today. The learning environments in each room have come alive with curriculum and the children's learning.</p> <p>Downstairs in the 1/2 day preschool room the children have created a train station with the educator under the loft. There are mountains displayed and colored in the background, a train track with trains, pictures of train cars, railway crossing signs, a ticket booth as well as an arrival and departure signs. The children were eager to show me this area as well as tell me about the foam letters that are attached to the wall on the top part of the loft. These are quite large and the way they have been attached the children can still remove the letter part to play and engage with. A great way to teach the children their letters without use of worksheets.</p> <p>Another area where letter recognition was observed with a game in the full day preschool area that is called "Feed The T-Rex". This is a game where the children find the letter and can put it into the T-Rex's mouth for him to "eat". This supports their current interest in Dinosaurs, which are displayed through the learning environment in the form of pictures, games, webs, toys, and art. The children in this room told me about the dinosaurs and the dinosaur names.</p> <p>In the two year old, upstairs, a "Haunted House" has been created in the loft. Made from a cardboard box and decorated with spiders and webs. The children have been engaging in a variety of activities and these are displayed in the form of learning stories and documentation posted on the centres private Face Book page for parents, as well as put in binder in the room.</p>

General Comments

In the infant room, the educators were changing the documentation displayed. However, in the binders as well as the parent page, evidence of their current learning is posted. Children in this room had been engaged in learning about barn animals. One area had been set up a "pig pen" and the children were riding the toy animals. The administrator directed me to the documentation binder where pictures and documentation supporting the children's learning was displayed.

In each room, there is an abundance of materials for the children to interact and the educators were observed very engaged in conversations and learning with the children. During the inspection, the Infants and Toddlers (2 year olds) were observed in outside play. It is evident that is part of their normal daily routine.

Great conversations were had during the monitoring inspection with the administrator as well as the educators.

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 27, 2020

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date