

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 May 12, 2023	
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 Cathleen LeBlanc		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 26, 2023	
Comments: Toddler Play Area: Blue metal ladder is rusted. To be painted.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection was completed this morning. Children were observed inside and outside. 2's Group – Children were observed washing their hands after snack. Classroom had several forms of documentation – learning stories, word webs, and photos. Children are presently interested in animals. Stuffed animals, food dishes, and animal crates were observed in this classroom. A building invitation was also observed in the building center. Children were observed playing in both areas. While outside, the children were observed sitting at a table, painting rocks. 2 – 4 Group – Children are presently interested in Camping. In their room, an indoor campsite was observed. This campsite included several different items, some of which included: a bon fire, BBQ, tent, food, patio, and patio lights. A Camp word web was also observed on the wall. Children were also observed during outside play, riding Plasma Bikes, climbing tires, and playing Basketball. 4/5 Room - children were observed during snack and free play. During snack, children were very excited to show off their new Earth Day placemats. Educators stated that the children made these placemats on Earth Day, to help save on their paper towel usage. After snack, children were observed during free play. Children were observed taking part in a variety of activities – gross motor activities (yoga, basketball, and gymnastics), building towers with blocks, reading books, and turning one of their educators into a princess. Throughout the facility, numerous forms of documentation were observed. Several well-defined learning centers were observed in each classroom / learning area. Several Positive Child Guidance techniques were observed. Educators were observed using positive language when interacting with the children, educators were observed preparing the children for transitions, and educators ensured that there was a good balance of activities in the program content. A conversation was had with operator regarding the bottom wooden step in the toddler's play area. This step may require some attention soon.</p>

original signed by
Cathleen LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 12, 2023

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date