

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 22, 2024	
Facility Name COCHRAN'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 696-6442	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Today, on May 16, 2024, a monitoring inspection took place, focusing on various aspects of the childcare facility. Children were observed engaging in outdoor free play, enjoying their time outdoors while educators actively supervised and facilitated their activities.

Educators shared that the children are currently fascinated by the nest of mourning doves and have been eagerly watching the birds daily via a live stream. Positive language and gentle reminders were observed being used by educators, contributing to a supportive and encouraging atmosphere.

Educators actively engaged with children by discussing ideas, asking questions, and expanding on the concepts presented by the children themselves. Outdoor educators played a significant role in organizing and participating in the children's activities, enriching their outdoor experiences.

The facility diligently maintained all required records and documents for a year, ensuring compliance with regulations. Parents and children were warmly greeted upon arrival. The rooms were thoughtfully arranged to be inviting, with materials strategically set up to encourage play and exploration.

Ideas generated from learning stories and web activities were reflected in various areas of the facility, such as the art corner, library, kitchen, and dramatic play areas. A diverse selection of equipment, materials, books, and toys was available, catering to different interests and developmental needs. Well-defined learning centers, including those for building, reading, dramatic play, and science, promoted diverse learning experiences.

A sensory area was provided, with sufficient quantities of materials like sand and water for children to engage in sensory play. Outdoor stationary equipment was surrounded by protective surfacing of appropriate depth, ensuring safety during playtime outdoors.

The facility offered ample opportunities for both individual and group experiences, fostering social interaction and personal growth. Various forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility, showcasing the

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dynamic learning experiences provided by the educators. Efforts were made to extend the curriculum outdoors and integrate the natural world into the classroom environment, enriching the learning experiences of the children.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 16, 2024

Date

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Lisa Vienneau

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 16, 2024

Date