

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 The Petitcodiac Boys & Girls Club Inc.	Licence Number 394034	Inspection Date August 30, 2022
Facility Name Petitcodiac Boys & Girls Club's Early Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 756-2841
Address 45 Corey Avenue Petitcodiac NB E4Z 4G3		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sophie Powers		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)	Sep 06, 2022	Sep 05, 2023
Comments: The twisty slide in the play structure is not safe for use as the bottom of the slide has a missing screw which connects two segments of the slide, causing the two pieces to separate and a small gap has developed. The plastic frame that covers the screws where each segment of the slide joins the next one are broken or missing. It is recommended that children are not permitted to use the slide until it has been repaired. There is a broken shelf that is not safe as there are screws sticking out. The shelf needs to be fixed or removed for the children's safety. The laminate of the table top is cracked and have developed jagged edges which children can cut their hands on. The table must be replaced or removed.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Sep 02, 2022	
Comments: In one preschool room, the art materials were not easily accessible on low, open shelves. As they are up high, the educator stated that the children have to ask to access the materiel. Age appropriate materiel must be placed on low open shelves so the kids can have access to free choice activities.			

General Comments
<p>Ratios were satisfactory during the inspection.</p> <p>The educators had the children outside for a long period of time which gave the children outdoor opportunities for physical activity.</p> <p>The QA monitor noticed some duo tangs with prepared work sheets in one of the preschool classrooms. We discussed with the administrator that the preschool groups must use the curriculum and work sheets are not recommended. The educators can contact their curriculum consultant or their QA monitor for further support.</p>

original signed by
Sophie Powers

August 30, 2022

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Melissa Golding

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 30, 2022

Date