

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 Nancy Muehlhauser	Licence Number 510048	Inspection Date April 02, 2024
Facility Name Victoria Street Adventureland Day Care		Telephone Number (506) 455-1863
Address 210 Victoria Street Fredericton NB E3B 1W4		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (b) child records that include: (v) the child's health history and a copy of the record of immunizations or a copy of an exemption.	24(1)(b)(v)	Apr 08, 2024	
Comments: Two child files were missing proof of immunization. Please provide proof by email once received.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Apr 02, 2024	Apr 02, 2024
Comments: A nail was sticking out along the back fence. Corrected during inspection. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments
<p>Upon Licensing staff arrival, the children were playing outside. Educators were spread out to maintain a clear line of sight and were actively engaged with the children. Children were observed playing with the mud kitchen making tea and cake with cups and bowls, playing with trucks, on the wooden play climber with two slides, using shovels, building with outdoor wooden blocks and using balls in angled pipes attached to the fence. Educators were observed conducting frequent headcounts, playing with the children at their level, singing songs, offering hugs and encouraging children to use kind words with their friends.</p> <p>Before lunch, the children came indoors. Personal belongings were hung up and placed in their cubbies. Hand washing was observed for each age group and diaper changing procedures were followed. While waiting for their lunch the children played throughout their space. Each room was organized, tidy, and contained age-appropriate play material. The 2-year-old room had a barn with animals, wooden puzzles and blocks, books, a wooden play kitchen with accessories and dress up clothes. The 3-year-old room had a cozy bench with pillows for stories, bins of loose play pieces, dress up clothes, a chalk board wall and large play kitchen with accessories. The 4-year-old room had wooden blocks, bins of loose play pieces, twinkly lights, a play kitchen, dinosaurs, and books. Children's artwork was on display in each room and there is evidence of lesson planning and learning stories on display.</p> <p>The transition between lunch and nap time was smooth. There is evidence of a daily routine. Soothing music</p>

General Comments

was played and children who needed extra cuddles to help fall asleep were held. Children who did not nap went outside to play as the weather today was sunny and nice. Child to staff ratio was maintained at all times and attendance sheets were taken outdoors. Shortly before the younger children woke from their nap, the other children came indoors for quiet time and were observed playing with wooden puzzles, colouring and using foam blocks.

The parent board in the main entry contained all required documentation and was visible. Monthly fire drills are being completed and logged and playground maintenance checks are recorded. Please ensure that EpiPens stored safely out of reach of children but are not in a locked medication box for easy accessibility in case of need.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 02, 2024

Date

original signed by

Monica Callaghan

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 02, 2024

Date