

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 28, 2025	
Facility Name Victoria Street Adventureland Day Care		Telephone Number (506) 455-1863	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival for the renewal inspection, all children were outdoors playing. The outdoor play space was fully fenced and secured with a gate. Children were observed playing with cozy coup cars, balls, scoops and spoons, trucks, pretending to bake at the outdoor kitchen, playing on the wooden play structure with slides, and using colourful stepping stones. Frequent water breaks were observed throughout the morning and the daily attendance log for each classroom was organized on the picnic table. While outdoors, Educators were observed actively playing with the children and engaging in conversation. Educators were heard asking the children what they were baking and were observed helping children work through emotions using words regarding personal space and gentle play.

The transition to indoors before lunch was smooth. Educators broke into their classroom age groups and took turns coming indoors. Once indoors, each age group of children used the washroom, washed their hands, and proper diaper changing procedures were followed. Each classroom was organized and play material was in good condition. There were family photos on display as well as current learning stories, children's artwork and a large web indicating purposeful planning. During lunch prep, Educators were observed offering tabletop activities and fidget toys while meals were heated. The children sat together at tables in their classrooms and Educators were observed communicating clearly with each other to cover breaks and to ensure ratio was maintained. After lunch, the tables were cleaned, and the floors were swept. During the transition to nap time, the room was calm and soothing music was played. While the younger children settle on their cots, an Educator was observed reading a story. Children who did not nap went outdoors to play again. While outdoors, frequent water breaks were observed and the children played tag, coloured at the outdoor table and built structures with large colourful puzzle pieces. Once the younger preschool age children woke up from nap, the older preschool age children came indoors, washed their hands and prepared for afternoon activities. While waiting, Educators were engaged with the children and were observed embracing many different cultures and languages.

During inspection, child and staff files were verified. Monthly fire drills and outdoor maintenance checks are being conducted and logged. The parent board in the main entrain contained required licensing documentation. Emergency evacuation plans and allergy information sheets were clearly posted.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 29, 2025

Date

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Monica Callaghan

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 29, 2025

Date