

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 Creative Childcare Early Learning Center of Excellence Inc	Licence Number 514058	Inspection Date October 29, 2024
Facility Name Creative Childcare Early Learning Centre of Excellence		Telephone Number (506) 459-8458
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(8) For the purposes of this section, an infant may only be grouped with children of a mixed-age group outside the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on the condition that the infant is grouped with preschool children and other infants.	10(8)	Oct 29, 2024	Oct 29, 2024
Comments: There were preschool children mixed with the infants for nap. Infants must never be mixed with any other age group outside the hours of 8:30 to 4:30. The administrator stated that they would not mix them going forward.			

General Comments

Each of the rooms are set up with learning centres and a variety of materials to promote learning and choice. The children were observed moving freely throughout the room and were engaged with their peers and educators. The educators were observed at the children's level, having conversations and playing with them. Child guidance was used as necessary with gentle direction and in a way that promoted problem solving. Only positive child guidance was seen at the time of my visit.

The educators are using planning sheets that are separated in different categories including literacy, sensory, math/science, creativity and social skills. In these categories the educators placed different kinds of activities that may be introduced to the children. I suggested to the Director to use a journal so that the educators could demonstrate how these ideas were based on the interests of the children. The Director had already considered this idea and plans to move forward with it.

Learning stories that are posted throughout the facility demonstrate child led learning. An example of this was posted in the entrance of the facility where an educator had given each child an opportunity to take pictures and allow everyone to see the world through their eyes. This idea was formed from one of the children making a camera from lego.

The children's art with their own quotes attached to them were visible in many of the classrooms. One of the educators is forming portfolios for the children which will include their individual artwork and learning stories.

The children are learning to stay connected to their community. One of the educators informed me that the children had completed a bottle drive and the money was going to be donated to the National Conservancy of

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Canada.

All documentation for licensing was easily verified. It is complete and organized. I can now recommend facility for licensing.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 29, 2024

Date

original signed by
Selena McWhirter

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 29, 2024

Date