

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 College Hill Early Learning Co-operative Limited	Licence Number 518031	Inspection Date September 10, 2024
Facility Name College Hill Early Learning Cooperative Ltd.		Telephone Number (506) 458-2883
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Sep 17, 2024	
Comments: During today's Monitoring Inspection there was an excessive amount of clutter and materials stacked around the cribs. As noted by the Inspector during the Renewal Inspection, the nap room is not to be used as a storage space. Toys and other equipment are to be stored properly so they are not safety hazards when not in use. As per section 9.2.1 of the Operator Manual, an indoor play area is space used by children for playing, resting and eating and does not include: office, staff room, stairways, hallways, washroom, lockers, kitchen facilities, and storage. Material is to be removed from the nap space.			

General Comments
<p>Licensing Staff arrived at the Facility to perform a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival the children were having lunch. Educators were seen sitting with the children as they ate. Since the last visit, the classrooms have changed names. The Infant Room is now called "Bumblebees", the 2's are the Caterpillars, the 3's are Butterflies', the 4's are Fireflies and the afterschool group are now Dragonflies.</p> <p>In the Caterpillars and Butterfly Room, one Educator was observed sitting with the group as the children finished up lunch. Once all children had joined, the Educator read a story and sang songs to them while the other Educator cleaned the tables and swept the floors. The room was a calm and the cots were well spread out. Once the children were on their cots, and Educator put some books and the children's water bottles at the table for when they woke up.</p> <p>In the Fireflies, an Educator sat with the children and read "Dinosaur Roar" while the other Educator cleaned the tables, swept the floors and set up tabletop activities. At the tables, the children could choose between coloring, wooden material and loose parts, magnetic blocks and playdoh. A Tuff Tray was set up with vegetables, fruit, utensils and bowls for the children to enjoy. The class recently had their graduation ceremony. Decorations that the children made, and pictures of the class were displayed throughout the room.</p> <p>Positive child guidance was observed during the visit. In one class, a child was upset after their tower fell down. An Educator was seen giving the child a hug and comforting them. The Educators were attentive to the child's needs and were engaged with the class. All classrooms have current learning stories posted, webbing with their learning, family pictures and birthday walls. Potential Illness forms are being completed and attendance is being tracked.</p>

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Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 10, 2024

Date

original signed by
Sarah McConnell

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 10, 2024

Date