

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 Woodstock Childcare Inc	Licence Number 636001	Inspection Date July 19, 2022	
Facility Name Woodstock Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 328-9722	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(6) The number of children grouped at a full-time or part-time early learning and child- care centre shall not be more than the number that requires two educators.	10(6)	Jul 19, 2022	Jul 19, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Jul 19, 2022	
Comments: While the children were playing in the gym, licensing staff noted that more of a variety of play materials were needed while playing in the gym. The two groups of children shared three ride-on cars balls and two different kinds of blocks and lego. Please ensure more of a variety of toys are provided to the children to play with while in the gym area.			
9(5) The number of children grouped at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall not be more than the number that requires two educators.	9(5)	Jul 19, 2022	Jul 19, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct a monitoring visit on July 19th, 2022.</p> <p>While observing some of the preschool children in the gym, the children engaged with a few ride-on cars, Lego and two different varieties of blocks.</p> <p>The school aged children were engaging in a physical challenge when licensing staff was observing the group. The physical challenge consisted of 4 activities: Activity 1 was "stand on one foot" for one minute. The second activity was "jumping jacks", the third activity was "sit up/ stand up". The educators were very engaged with the children during the challenge event and the children seemed to have fun as licensing staff heard lots of laughing and conversation. Once the children completed their physical challenge, the group got together to talk about their field trip that was happening the following day.</p> <p>The babies were washing up preparing for snack while licensing staff observed in their classroom. The lunch</p>

General Comments

today was spaghetti and garlic bread.

Licensing staff only observed positive child guidance during the monitoring inspection visit.

When licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct a monitoring inspection visit, it was noted that two classrooms were combined in the upstairs gym which exceeded the maximum group size and the numbers of children required 3 educators when the two groups combined. According to regulation 10(6) of the Early Childhood Services Act, the number of children grouped at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall not be more than the number that requires two educators. Once this was brought to the attention of the educators, the educators divided the groups in the gym so that the groups remained separate.

While the children were playing in the gym, licensing staff noted that more of a variety of play materials were needed while playing in the gym. The two groups of children shared three ride-on cars balls and two different kinds of blocks and Lego. Please ensure more of a variety of toys are provided to the children to play with while in the gym area.

In order to access the gym area, located on the upper level, the children and educators need to walk through a kitchen area. When licensing staff inspected this kitchen area, there were cleaning supplies being stored under the sink in a cabinet that was not secure by a lock and key and could pose to be a safety hazard. If the children are going to be accessing the gym area, the cabinet under the sink in the kitchen area needs to be secured with a lock and key and inaccessible to the children to maintain their safety.

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 19, 2022

Date

original signed by
Janet Kennedy

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 19, 2022

Date