

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 ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH	Licence Number 2005645	Inspection Date June 21, 2021	
Facility Name ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM		Telephone Number (506) 653-6971	
Address 4347 Loch Lomond Road Saint John NB E2N 1C8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Aug 20, 2021	
Comments: Cribbage work inside fenced in outside play area has deteriorated and is rotten. To be replaced with new. Roof of shaded area has a hole, panel to be replaced. Administrator indicated that work to the outside play area will be completed over the summer months when the facility is closed.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Aug 20, 2021	
Comments: Pea gravel surfacing under swings and climbing structure to be raked and more added. Insufficient pea gravel and bare ground is showing under these areas. Administrator indicated that work to the outside play area will be completed over the summer months when the facility is closed.			

General Comments
<p>A renewal inspection was conducted today on the school-age part of the childcare license.</p> <p>During the inspection it was observed in the younger school-age room a variety of activities that the children have participated in. There is documentation on the walls as evidence of the children's activities and learning: Crystal experiments, making lava lamps, 100 hours of outdoor play. The children in this group were outside during the inspection of their learning environment and invitations for learning were set up for their arrival back into their room.</p> <p>The school-age environments downstairs were set up with a variety of Dramatic Play areas: Pet Store, Ice Cream Parlor and Camping/Tenting. Children's art creations are displayed on the walls for the children to revisit.</p> <p>Discussions regarding changes to the outside play area and concerns of vandalism were had with the administrator. Outside play area will have work to upgrade the area over the summer months.</p>

original signed by
Jodi Hennessey

June 21, 2021

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date