

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 Step Ahead - Bath Family Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 2008438	Inspection Date July 26, 2021
Facility Name Step Ahead - Bath Family Learning Center		Telephone Number (506) 278-3959
Address 118 School Street Bath NB E7J 1C4		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Mary Ramsay-Irving		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Jul 26, 2021	
Comments: Monitoring reports were posted but the renewal inspection must also be posted.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector.	25(e)	Jul 26, 2021	
Comments: The contact information for the QA monitor is posted but the inspector's also needs to be posted.			
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.	33(3)	Jul 26, 2021	
Comments: A monthly checklist of the outdoor play area is needed.			

General Comments
<p>I was logged in upon arrival. Today the after school children played outside this morning and then came in for lunch and some quiet free play before going to the pool. Pool ratios are being met as well as the requirement for lifeguards to be present at the pool. Programming includes a daily theme and activity and the children appear to like it. The preschool children napped after lunch and their cots are set up well to provide sufficient distance between them. The preschool teachers were able to paint their classroom walls recently and have put children's work back up.</p> <p>All the first aid kits have been recently stocked and fire drills are being completed regularly. I looked at staff files for the new staff and all required documentation is present.</p> <p>The school is doing renovations and cleaning of classrooms and so the school's classroom materials have been put into the hallway. There is still a clear path between the classrooms and the exits so no fire exits are being blocked. The school personnel have cleaners in the hallway and while they use them, the ELC facility will need to ensure children do not go near them.</p>

General Comments

Things seemed to be running well on the day of my visit.

original signed by

Mary Ramsay-Irving

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 26, 2021

Date

original signed by

Crystal Fish

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 26, 2021

Date