

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 HAMILTON HOMESTYLE DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 2008692	Inspection Date June 25, 2024
Facility Name HAMILTON HOMESTYLE DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 652-9822
Address 70 Gault Road Saint John NB E2M 5H2		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Jun 21, 2024	
<p>Comments: One waste basket used for soiled diapers was found uncovered. To comply with Health Inspection Standard 3.3 for Diaper Changing, waste baskets for diaper disposal must be tightly covered and lined with a disposable trash bag, placed outside of children's play areas. Please ensure that a lid that can be securely closed is added to the waste basket.</p> <p>Additionally, one potty seat in the washroom was soiled. To meet Public Health Standard 3.6 for Facility Maintenance, a written cleaning and sanitizing schedule should include detailed instructions on the areas and items that need to be cleaned. Sanitary facilities must be maintained in a hygienic manner, and potty seats should be sanitized after each use.</p>			

General Comments

This afternoon, June 19, 2024, a Monitoring Inspection took place.

During the inspection, children were observed during indoor and outdoor free play, snack time, and nap time. Educators mentioned that the children are currently very interested in integrating the outside environment inside, exploring the life cycle of butterflies, and engaging in sensory exploration with water. The educators were observed using positive language and providing gentle reminders to the children.

At the facility, parents of children present are granted entry at any time. Outdoor play is scheduled for at least one hour in each four-hour block when the majority of children are in attendance, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuations are conducted and the procedures are posted for visibility. A prominent location is available for posting the license, current inspection report, current monitoring reports, and orders for compliance. Snacks are provided at least 3 hours apart, and meals are served at recognized meal periods. The daily routine is posted in each room, and evacuation procedures are also clearly displayed.

A notice to inform parents of any communicable diseases is posted visibly. The facility is equipped with a varied supply of appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys. Toxic products, such as chemicals and cleaners, are securely locked and inaccessible to the children. Drinking water is provided throughout the day. The infant outdoor play area is either separate from or used at different times than the areas for older children.

General Comments

In terms of the curriculum, opportunities are available for both individual and group experiences. Portfolios are being completed with the children, and several forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility. Educators are making efforts to extend the curriculum outdoors and integrate elements of the natural world into the classroom environment.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 19, 2024

Date

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Christine Flewelling

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 19, 2024

Date