

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 Ann-Marie Adams	Licence Number 2010297	Inspection Date June 09, 2021	
Facility Name SPROUTS EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE		Telephone Number (506) 848-0193	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Breanne Jones		Position Title Inspector	
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)	Jun 15, 2021	
Comments: Only the follow up to renewal inspection report was posted on parent board during time of inspection. The most recent monitoring inspection report, renewal inspection report (and follow up report if applicable) must be posted.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (b) child records that include: (i) the child's name, address, birth date and Medicare number,	24(1)(b)(i)	Jun 15, 2021	
Comments: Random review of child files. One child's Medicare number missing from file.			
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 18, 2021	
Comments: Trash cans in both washrooms were missing lids. A diapering waste basket must be tightly covered (see p. 79 of the operator manual). Operator may choose to use only one washroom for diapering and therefore only this waste basket would require a lid.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jul 09, 2021	
Comments: There is a bent nail poking out of the wall near the closet on wall near the stairs. To be removed from wall and repaired. The trim around this same closet door requires cleaning. Paint touch ups required in entry way (white ledge and blue wall). The ceiling above the Little Tykes climbing structure also requires fresh paint/touch ups.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 09, 2021	

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<p>Comments: Children's wooden chairs: One of the arms on one chair is broken and requires repair. Staples are exposed below the seats of the other chairs. Many of the outdoor toys are in need of deep cleaning. Review cleaning requirements for outdoor play equipment in COVID-19 Guidance for Early Learning and Childcare Facilities document. Some of the equipment within the mud kitchen area was rusty (ex: muffin tins). These were disposed during the inspection-to be replaced. The wooden fencing and metal backing within the back corner near the garage is in poor repair and has nails exposed. There is some previously buried carpet that is surfacing from areas of the ground near the wooden stumps-to be removed and discarded.</p>			
<p>39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;</p>	<p>39(2)(a)</p>	<p>Jun 09, 2021</p>	
<p>Comments: Snuggles aerosol deodorizer was observed on shelf in washroom during the inspection. This was locked up in washroom cupboard when brought to educators attention.</p>			

General Comments

Renewal inspection completed today. The educators were observed to be engaged with the children through conversations, asking open ended questions and singing. Hand washing and meal time routines were observed. There are currently no children attending who nap.

Documentation was plentiful and displayed in various forms (photos, webs, creative art, models, collages, etc.) throughout the facility. Topics of interest were easily identifiable within the environment. The children are currently exploring birds, fish, under the sea, plants, bees and space. The educators have added materials and equipment to the environment to support these interests. Children were observed to be engaged in creative art, dramatic play, exploring books and "fishing" with their hand made fishing rods and clothespins throughout today's visit. The educators have incorporated literacy throughout the indoor environment and have also begun to implement signage (ex: names of plants that the children have planted within their garden) within the outdoor play area as well. The children appeared to enjoy their time outdoors and were observed playing outdoors in the morning and afternoon today.

Discussed school aged children playing in the wooded area behind the fenced in play area. The educators could be within the fenced in play area with the other children as this would be considered indirect supervision. This is permitted for this age group.

Ensure surfacing is replenished as needed within outdoor play area to meet manufacturer requirements for climbing dome and under swings.

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Breanne Jones

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 09, 2021

Date

original signed by
Ann-Marie Borden

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 09, 2021

Date