

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 2011078	Inspection Date March 17, 2025
Facility Name Hamilton Homestyle Clubhouse		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
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: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Mar 17, 2025	
Comments: Observed February 2025 unrecorded. During monthly fire drill, smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records to be completed.			
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: (k) emergency evacuation and fire drill records.	24(1)(k)	Mar 17, 2025	
Comments: Observed February 2025 unrecorded on emergency evacuation and fire drill record sheet. Fire Drills to be conducted monthly and recorded.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Mar 17, 2025	
Comments: Observed February 2025 unrecorded on emergency evacuation and fire drill records. Fire Drills to be conducted monthly and recorded.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Mar 17, 2025	
Comments: Observed standing water underneath slide. Gravel to be raked and maintained under slide. Observed rust on weathervane. To be repainted.			
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;	39(2)(a)	Mar 17, 2025	Mar 17, 2025
Comments: Adams Room: AquaSafe Betta Soutlion in basket not locked. Locked during inspection. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments
A Monitoring Inspection occurred on March 17, 2025. Children were observed during indoor free play and snack time. Proper handwashing was followed during transitions to indoor activities and snack time. Steps or platforms were provided to allow children to reach regular-sized toilets and sinks.

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In the Bentley Room, children celebrated St. Patrick's Day with shamrock painting, a treasure hunt for leprechaun gold, and opening leprechaun crackers. Educators noted that children are currently very interested in exploring the farm-to-table movement. In the Afterschool Room, children enjoyed a special St. Patrick's Day snack, and various activity stations—including a hair salon, waffle brick building, and art supplies—were available for play. Educators were observed using positive language and offering gentle reminders. They have also incorporated their own interests into their documentation.

A daily incident log is maintained, and parents are informed of incidents through completed incident report forms when required. The facility has a clearly visible space for posting the license, current inspection and monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Daily routines are posted in each room, and evacuation procedures are displayed in a prominent location.

Books have been selected to reflect children's interests, and the facility contains a varied supply of age-appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys. Several well-defined learning centers—such as building, reading, dramatic play, and science—were observed. Traffic areas, including outdoor walkways, were clean and free of clutter. The changing area is located within one meter of a sink, with diaper-changing procedures posted and visible to staff performing changes. Drinking water is available throughout the day. Daily activities are purposefully planned and documented within the program, offering opportunities for both individual and group experiences. Various forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 17, 2025

Date

original signed by
Heather Hamilton

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 17, 2025

Date