

## **Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report**

Type of Inspection: Renewal Inspection

Licence Number

Inspection Date

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.

GHT HORIZONS DAYCARE INC. 2011644					November 17, 2021		
Facility Name					Telephone Number		
BRIGHT HORIZONS					(506) 674-1484		
Address							
914 Dever Road Saint John NB E2M 4J3							
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff			Position Title				
Breanne Jones			Inspector				
Order for Compliance		9		Date to be corrected		Date corrected	
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,		32(1)(b) Nov 2		Nov 2	2, 2021		
Comments: A variety of creative art materials were arranged on shelves near the writing center, however glue, glue sticks and scissors were not accessible to the children during today's inspection. These items were located on a higher shelf out of the children's reach. These must be accessible at all times.							
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (c) in compliance with the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada) and the regulations under that Act.		32(1	(1)(c) Nov 17, 2021		7, 2021		
Comments:  Balloons filled with sensory materials (ex: beads, etc.) were noted to be on top of a shelf within the infant room out of the children's reach on day of inspection. Balloons are not permitted for children under 8 years of age as per Canada Consumer Product Safety Act and regulations. Operator states that these were used in the past but are not being used any more. These must be removed from the room.							
48(4) If an infant is receiving services at a licensed facility, the shall (d) ensure that each bottle is stored with a cover in the re-		48(4	)(d)	Nov 2	2, 2021		
Comments: A child's bottle was observed to be stored within refrigerator drawer without a cap. All bottles must be stored with a cover.							

## **General Comments**

Name of operator

Completed renewal inspection today.

Documented interests were noted throughout the facility. Current interests include super heroes, plants/gardening, pumpkins/fall and the alphabet. The children were wearing hand made super hero capes this morning and eager to share about this interest.

Some children were also noted to be interested in the writing center this morning as well. An educator was observed at the child's level supporting the child with mark making.

The children were observed interacting with one another is a compassionate and respectful way. The educators were also observed modelling nurturing relationships and guiding the children to work through conflict in play in a respectful manner.

## **General Comments**

Two educators were performing deep cleaning this morning. In order to do this, the indoor play area environments had been altered to allow for cleaning and the drying of toys. Because this restricts access to materials, and alters the children's ability to freely circulate within their environment, and engagement with the children it was recommended that this type of deep cleaning occurs at another time. Discussed with operator and administrator.

The children were observed to wash hands upon arrival to the program, and also before eating lunch. It was noted that the children are presented with their food open and ready to eat for lunch. Recommending that preschool children are provided with their lunch box (ex: when lunch does not require heating up) in order to promote independence and self-help skills.

Operator updated administrator's name to the parent board at inspector's request during inspection.

The administrator has also recently completed some binders of documented interests, learning stories, and photographs of recent experiences. With parents not entering the facility (due to COVID-19), this practice has been implemented to keep parents up to date on their children's learning. The administrator explained that the binders will be set in binders outside the door for parents to review as they wish.

original signed by		
Breanne Jones		November 17, 2021
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	Date	
original signed by Tina O'Neill		November 17, 2021
Signature of Operator/Designate	Date	