

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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 Creating Wonders Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2014135	Inspection Date March 13, 2025	
Facility Name Creating Wonders		Telephone Number (506) 523-4434	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Roxanne Benoit		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Mar 10, 2025	
Comments: An educator is missing her first aid certificate into her staff file. The administrator must ensure that all staff members hold a valid first aid before working at the facility. The administrator told the inspector that everybody of the facility is going for their first aid certificate on March 21st.			
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Sep 26, 2025	
Comments: The administrator and 2 educators out of 4 hold an Early Childhood Education certificate. The operator must ensure that 50% of educators hold an ECE certificate or the equivalent. The operator must submit a written plan to the Quality Assurance Monitor on how they will comply with this element.			
12(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each individual before he or she becomes a staff member.	12(2)	Mar 13, 2025	Mar 13, 2025
Comments: The inspector observed a new staff member present in the facility. While reviewing the staff file, the inspector observed that a criminal record check is missing. The inspector informed the administrator that the educator can't be on the premises without a vulnerable sector check. The educator cannot return until the Department has received a copy of the completed check with a vulnerable sector. Later, the same day, the inspector received a copy of the check via email. Deficiency is now compliant.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Mar 11, 2025	Mar 13, 2025
Comments: The 2 classrooms provided their daily planned activities. Deficiency is now compliant			

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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: (ii) the name, address and telephone number of the child's medical practitioner.	24(1)(b)(ii)	Mar 10, 2025	Mar 14, 2025
Comments: The inspector observed that in 1 out of 6 child files verified that the information is missing for the medical practitioner. The inspector received via email pictures that the information was added into the child file. Deficiency is now compliant.			
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: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Mar 10, 2025	Mar 13, 2025
Comments: All the information was added into the 6 child's files verified. Deficiency is now compliant			
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: (vi) daily information sheets on forms provided by the Minister for each child under the age of 24 months.	24(1)(b)(vi)	Mar 10, 2025	Mar 13, 2025
Comments: All the information was added into the 6 child's files verified. Deficiency is now compliant			
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: (c) staff member records that include (v) a copy of a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check, as the case may be.	24(1)(c)(v)	Mar 13, 2025	Mar 13, 2025
Comments: The inspector observed a new staff member present in the facility. While reviewing the staff file, the inspector observed that a criminal record check is missing. The inspector informed the administrator that the educator can't be on the premises without a vulnerable sector check. The educator cannot return until the Department has received a copy of the completed check with a vulnerable sector. Later, the same day, the inspector received a copy of the check via email. Deficiency is now compliant.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Mar 10, 2025	
Comments: An educator is missing her first aid certificate into her staff file. The administrator must ensure that all staff members hold a valid first aid before working at the facility. The administrator told the inspector that everybody of the facility is going for their first aid certificate on March 21st.			
26(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall require the parent or guardian referred to in subsection (1) to sign a declaration confirming that he or she has read and understood the content of the handbook.	26(2)	Mar 10, 2025	Mar 14, 2025
Comments: The inspector observed in 1 out of 6 child files verified that the parent did not sign they have read and understood the parent handbook. The inspector received via email pictures that the information was added into the child file. Deficiency is now compliant.			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Mar 10, 2025	
Comments: The blankets were stored in the cubbies. However, the sheets remained on the cots, and some potentially touching others. The inspector will verify with public health.			
9(5) The number of children grouped at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall not be more than the number that requires two educators.	9(5)	Mar 13, 2025	Mar 13, 2025

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<p>Comments: While walking in the facility, the inspector observed 3 educators in group A. The administrator came at the facility not long after and gave ratio to the inspector. The inspector asked the educators how many children were in their care. Group A told the inspector she has 14 mixed age children with 3 educators and 1 educator with 10 mixed age children in group B. One educator from group A then moved to group B and the administrator joined Group A. The inspector informed the administrator that group A was over capacity as the regulation require a maximum of 2 educators per group. The administrator stated that she is not aware of this regulation, therefore the inspector discussed this regulation. While on site, the inspector gave recommendations on how to achieve compliance. To meet the requirements, one child from group A joined Group B. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			

General Comments
<p>The inspector observed the children playing freely inside and outside. The inspector discussed with the administrator regarding the activities and the leprechaun.</p>

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Roxanne Benoit

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 14, 2025

Date

original signed by
Karlee Robertson

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 14, 2025

Date