

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 KINGS VALLEY EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE	Licence Number 2014313	Inspection Date December 07, 2021	
Facility Name KINGS VALLEY EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE II		Telephone Number (506) 847-5343	
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Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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	Dec 20, 2021	
Comments: Grade 4/5 Group: There was limited documentation (ex: ornaments and Christmas cards) displayed within this group and purposeful planning was not evident. Some children were observed exploring clay during today's inspection. What other materials/accessories could be added to support this interest? How could their creations and art work be displayed within the room? Invitations should be set up with props and accessories related to the children's interests prior to their arrival each day.			
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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Dec 07, 2021	
Comments: Attendance was not documented on mandatory government attendance records for the grade 4/5 group today or yesterday. These forms must be used.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Jan 17, 2022	
Comments: There was no fire drill documented for the month of November 2021. Ensure these are completed and documented monthly. Fire drills must encompass all children. Recommended documenting drills for each licence on separate forms with the licence number identified on each.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jan 17, 2022	
Comments: Grade K//1 room: Wall near dramatic play area requires paint touch ups. Grade 4/5 room: Wall with 2 sinks requires cleaning/fresh paint.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Jan 17, 2022	

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Comments: Dramatic play area is lacking in variety within the K/1 room. Most of the shelving units within the play kitchen, and shelves are empty. What else can be added to support dramatic play in this area? Examples include but are not limited to: costumes, pretend phones, clip boards, cash register etc. The dramatic play equipment could be set up as many different things by adding props and accessories. Dramatic play materials were also lacking within the grade 4/5 room. Recommending that educators ask questions and include the children in the process of setting up this area.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Dec 24, 2021	
Comments: Grade K/1 room: Art shelf is collecting dust and requires cleaning. Inside dramatic play kitchen oven requires cleaning. Some accessories within the dramatic play kitchen area are broken, to be replaced. Some books and magazines are in poor condition and need to be replaced. Easel requires cleaning. Grade 2/3 room: Easel requires cleaning. Grade 4/5 room: Broken lego to be discarded. Doll house is in poor repair with paper carpet peeling away from plastic. Repair or replace. Little people castles require cleaning. Batman house requires cleaning. If this can not be cleaned, remove and replace. Spiral car track requires cleaning. Easel to be cleaned. Garbage can located near sinks is cracked, to be replaced.			
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)	Jan 17, 2022	
Comments: Toilet bowl cleaner was found within unlocked cupboard (lock broken) under the sink within the grade 2/3 room. This must be moved to locked storage until an appropriate lock has been added.			

General Comments
<p>Renewal inspection completed today.</p> <p>The part time preschool children were not observed today as it was not a preschool day.</p> <p>The grade K/1 room children went outside shortly after arrival. Hand washing routines were observed. This room has displayed photos of the children on poster boards around the room and these have been positioned at the children's level to review. Ensure dates are recorded on documentation pieces and that documentation is kept up to date.</p> <p>Coloring pages were observed posted on the bulletin board as choices for children to select. Educators should not be offering colouring pages but instead setting up invitations for open ended art. There was a variety of creative art materials organized within the art shelf of this room. How could these be set up for the children to explore in an open ended way?</p> <p>The grade 2/3 room was set up with a variety of invitations for the children to explore based on their interests upon their arrival. Some children were observed within the dramatic play area, and were also observed drawing, building, making collages and books and exploring open ended art (ex: water colour painting). Some new materials were added to the room today (ex: colored nesting/building blocks) which were used by many of the children.</p> <p>Documentation was displayed around the room in the form of posters, drawings, jokes, and models.</p> <p>Within the grade 4/5 room children were engaged in reading books within the cozy area and building with clay. The children reported that they had recently made some ornaments for the Christmas tree within their room.</p>

General Comments

These children had a variety of books to choose from and books have been organized and displayed neatly within an open closet. Some totes of materials and boxes were in front of the book shelf today. Ensure materials are tidied and stored in an organized way to ensure access to this area. Additional documentation and purposeful planning is needed within this room to demonstrate and support children's interests.

There is a digital camera accessible to staff to take photos of the children. Discussed the idea of displaying the children's photos on a digital photo frame for them to revisit/review past experiences.

A relief staff member was not aware of an allergy within their group today. All staff must be aware of children's allergies. These are posted within cabinets in the rooms, but staff must be well informed of life threatening allergies, where medications/Epipens are stored and what action is to be taken in case of emergency.

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Breanne Jones

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 07, 2021

Date

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Michele Snow

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 07, 2021

Date