

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 Munro Institute Inc.	Licence Number 2016123	Inspection Date February 06, 2025	
Facility Name Wee College Bessborough 1		Telephone Number (506) 830-1802	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Stephanie Hickey		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: (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)	Nov 22, 2024	Feb 05, 2025
Comments: In 9 child records reviewed, the name, address, and telephone number of two emergency contacts were provided. Deficiency is now compliant			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Feb 13, 2025	
Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed rodent droppings in the indoor play area, including on toy shelves, in the washrooms, and in storage spaces. This observation was immediately brought to the administrator's attention, and the Quality Assurance Monitor inquired if they were aware of the issue. The administrator acknowledged their awareness and explained that an extermination company had placed traps, although no rodents had been caught yet. The Quality Assurance Monitor advised the administrator that public health would be contacted and instructed them to await further guidance from public health before proceeding with cleaning the droppings.			
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 (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Feb 10, 2025	
Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed several water bottles that were not labeled with the children's names. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that all personal belongings must be labeled with the child's name.			
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 (b) used only for the intended child.	40(1)(b)	Feb 10, 2025	

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Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed a pile of children's personal belongings scattered throughout the cubby area. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that both the administrator and educators must ensure that each cubby is used exclusively for the assigned child.			
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)	Feb 10, 2025	
Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed a pile of personal belongings, including jackets, snow pants, school bags, and lunch bags, scattered across the floor in the cubby area. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that children's personal belongings must be stored separately.			

General Comments
<p>The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site to conduct a monitoring inspection. Throughout the visit, the child-to-staff ratio was maintained as required.</p> <p>During the inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed children eating their snack and engaging in indoor play.</p> <p>A discussion took place between the administrator and the Quality Assurance Monitor regarding the functioning of the group. The Quality Assurance Monitor observed that although the children are divided into three groups to ensure no more than two educators are assigned to each group, children were allowed to move freely throughout the facility. The Quality Assurance Monitor noted that the room appeared chaotic, with children climbing and jumping off tables, climbing on the back of the couch, and throwing toys. One child was observed throwing a moonball—quite hard and bouncy—against a wall while children were running around, creating a risk of getting hit in the head or face.</p> <p>While risky play is encouraged, the observed behaviors were not aligned with the concept of risky play and instead posed a danger to the children. Additionally, the Quality Assurance Monitor noted several instances of inadequate supervision. On one occasion, two educators were engaged in a discussion in one corner of the room, while the third educator was positioned at the far end of the room, leaving a portion of the space unsupervised. During this time, children were climbing on the edge of the couch and jumping off. The educator intervened after a few minutes and redirected the children.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor recommended that the group be divided into three separate rooms, with each group assigned to a specific room. This would reduce the chaos in the main area and allow for more effective supervision. The administrator responded by noting that this issue had already been raised during a staff meeting earlier that morning.</p>

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Stephanie Hickey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 06, 2025

Date

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Rebecca Cormier

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 06, 2025

Date