

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 L'arbre de l'amitié Ltee	Licence Number 2017086	Inspection Date February 03, 2022	
Facility Name Tree of Friends II		Telephone Number (506) 208-0389	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jennifer Godin		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall not change the allocation of space used to provide services or add to or alter any building or facility or any part of them unless the Minister has approved the changes in writing.	28(1)	Feb 18, 2022	
Comments: The second licenced room upstairs is still being used as a storage room. This space was licensed and inspected as measured childcare space, and in its current state, children cannot use this room. It is important to note that should this room be continued to be used as a storage room; the licenced child space of this licence will have to be reduced. In addition, the department should be made aware of any changes to a licenced space. This non-compliance had a comply-by date of December 17, 2021, but remains in non-compliance today.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Dec 31, 2021	Feb 03, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Feb 03, 2022	
Comments: The lock on the door to the facility is broken. The hole where the locking device should be poses a safety risk to the children as the inside edges are sharp. The door is also an outward swinging door and poses a safety hazard because the children could easily push on the door and exit the facility without the educator knowing.			
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)	Dec 01, 2021	Feb 03, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Dec 01, 2021	Feb 03, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

The last emergency evacuation/fire drill was performed on January 31, 2022.

Toxic products are now kept in a locked cabinet upstairs.

A reminder that children should wear indoor footwear at all times.

A new arrival routine has been established with the after schoolers. Educator now keeps the children outside to play until all buses arrive. This appears to be working great as the children are happy to play outside after being in school all day.

Educator and administrator were observed removing broken toys from the children's outside play space at time of visit.

The educator was observed giving children gentle reminders to put their masks back on when they were finished eating. Educator was also observed being attentive to the children at time of visit, and ensuring that they all had their hats and mittens on while outside so they wouldn't get cold.

Children's hooks have been moved closer to the door making it easier for them to hang up their belongings when they come inside.

Children were very excited when they heard that they were having rice crispy squares as a special snack today. Snack was prepared and already upstairs before the children arrived.

Please note that it is the operator's responsibility to ensure that the outdoor play area (example - the climbing dome) is surrounded by a protective surfacing of the appropriated depth come spring time once the snow melts. Please refer to section 9.3.2 of the Operator's Manual to maintain compliance.

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Jennifer Godin

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 03, 2022

Date

original signed by
Penny Cogswell

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 03, 2022

Date