

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 Atlantic Ballet Theatre of Canada Inc.	Licence Number 2017200	Inspection Date April 17, 2024	
Facility Name The School of Atlantic Ballet Arts After School Program 2		Telephone Number (506) 383-5951	
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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
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Mar 08, 2024	Apr 17, 2024
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor verified that the staff in question's check with Social Development that was expired was redone. 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 08, 2024	Apr 17, 2024
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor was able to verify that the daily activities were purposely planned and documented. 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 and shall include (b) indoor and outdoor opportunities for physical activity.	21(b)	Mar 01, 2024	
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that children didn't go outside, even with the weather permitting it. The Quality Assurance Monitor had a discussion with the educator in charge regarding children having the opportunity to play outdoors. The educator in charge confirmed that yesterday after their fire drill they brought children for a walk outside, the educator in charge also voiced that children don't go outside daily. The educator in charge, informed the Quality Assurance Monitor that an exemption request will be sent to Quality Assurance Monitor to be exempted from daily outdoor play.			
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 (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Mar 01, 2024	
Comments: During the follow-up inspection the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that in the staff file missing the list of responsibilities and duties, the list of duties was still missing. This is a second reminder that all staff files must contain the list of responsibilities and duties.			
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 (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Mar 01, 2024	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
Comments: During the follow-up inspection the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that in the staff file missing the signed statement regarding obligations under the Act and licensing regulation was still missing. This is a second reminder that all staff files must contain a signed statement regarding obligations under the Act and licensing regulation.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (f) the name and telephone number of the members of the board of directors, if applicable.	25(f)	Mar 01, 2024	Apr 17, 2024
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor noticed that the names and telephone numbers of the board members were still not posted in a visible and prominent place in the facility. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the educator in charge that the names and telephone numbers of the board members must be posted in a visible and prominent place in the facility. The educator in charge immediately printed a copy of the board members and posted it right away. Deficiency is now compliant.			
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)	Apr 17, 2024	Apr 17, 2024
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor asked the educator how many children were present. The educator voiced to the Quality Assurance Monitor that she had 16 children and the other educator had 15. The Quality Assurance Monitor notice that there was also a dance instructor in the room , and proceeded to ask the educator if the dance instructor was in ratio with the group of 16. The educator informed the Quality Assurance Monitor that all 3 educators share the responsibility of all 31 children. The Quality Assurance Monitor explained to the educator in charge of the situation and explained that a group cannot exceed the need of 2 educators. The educator in charge and the Quality Assurance Monitor had a discussion and the educator in charge will have a discussion with the educators to ensure they understand how to divide the group and to ensure that a group never exceeds the need of 2 educators. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments

The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site for a follow-up inspection. During the follow-up inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor was able to observe children rehearsing their dance, doing a craft and indoor free play. The Quality Assurance Monitor was also able to observe positive interaction between educators and children.

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Stephanie Hickey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 17, 2024

Date

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Miguel Roy

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 17, 2024

Date