



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 LITTLE HARVARD EARLY LEARNING CENTRE INC	Licence Number 2017973	Inspection Date June 07, 2021	
Facility Name LITTLE HARVARD AFTER SCHOOL HAVELOCK CAMPUS		Telephone Number (506) 632-1300	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Breanne Jones		Position Title Inspector	
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	Jun 21, 2021	
Comments: Some programming is being documented, but additional props, accessories and invitations related to the children's interests should be set up for the children's arrival. Only one group (group 1) was observed to have purposefully planned invitations set up for the children's arrival today.			
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 (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	Jun 17, 2021	
Comments: Within one of the groups, educator was observed advising the children when to rotate centers within the room. Some of the children were not finished with the activity or task at hand and were asked to move on. This does not allow for the children to freely circulate the environment based on their interests. Discussed with educator and supervisor at time of inspection. (Previously noted on monitoring inspection Oct. 15/20).			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (g) transporting or providing for the transportation of the child.	27(g)	Jun 21, 2021	
Comments: Random review of child files. Consent missing for one child.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Jun 21, 2021	
Comments: Standing water was noted to be collecting inside a piece of outdoor play equipment (climbing structure) located near the building inside the fenced in play area. Advised supervisor on site that this should be removed and stored elsewhere.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jul 12, 2021	

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<p>Comments: There were face masks collecting on table under white board within group 3. Educator reports that these are clean and have been unclaimed. These should be placed in a lost and found area/bin rather than collecting within children's play area.</p> <p>There are paint touch ups/minor wall repairs required throughout facility. Specific areas that were identified today include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -entrance area, surrounding the children's hooks within group 3 -brown/green cubby area walls (at the top of the stairs) within group 1 -white walls near cubbies at the top of the stairs within group 2 -various areas throughout the facility that have been touched up previously with paint that does not match the original wall color <p>Areas that require paint touch ups/repairs were discussed and pointed out to supervisor on site during inspection</p>			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jun 30, 2021	
<p>Comments: There is equipment/boards collecting near the back side of the building within the fenced in outdoor play area-to be removed.</p> <p>There are also boards/debris collecting between the ramp and outside deck located near outdoor play area. Some of these boards have nails protruding-to be removed.</p>			
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)	Jun 23, 2021	
<p>Comments: Dramatic play materials were not apparent within group 4. Dramatic play materials were depleted within group 3. This group has some dishes but is lacking in pretend food, and other accessories and props to support this. (Previous comply by date of Feb.19/21).</p> <p>Group 3 is also becoming depleted in creative art materials. More materials need to be added and displayed in a way that is inviting to the children.</p>			
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)	Jun 18, 2021	
<p>Comments: The mega block table within group 1 is in need of cleaning.</p> <p>Pillows within the "alone zone" within group 2 were noted to be stained and in poor condition. Supervisor discarded these at time of inspection. Ensure any pillows on site in future can be laundered or have covers that can be removed for cleaning.</p> <p>Some books throughout rooms (particularly within group 2) are torn/ripped-to be replaced.</p>			
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)	Jun 07, 2021	
<p>Comments: Modge Podge aerosol spray adhesive and peroxide were observed within unlocked kitchen on top of fridge. Advised supervisor that these products must be locked up and they were moved to a locked cabinet within the kitchen at time of inspection. (Previous comply by date of Feb.12/21)</p>			
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Jun 16, 2021	
<p>Comments: Some incident logs are missing parent signatures. Ensure the parent is notified and signs incident report on the day the incident occurs.</p>			

General Comments

Completed renewal inspection today.

Educators were observed interacting with the children through conversation and play. The children were observed indoors and outdoors today. Hand washing routines were also observed.

Some children were engaged with perler bead creations today. Other children were observed playing ball, board games, building with Lego and bracelet making with their educators. What else could be added to the environment to support these interests?

General Comments

The children's creative art work has been posted on the walls throughout the rooms. Some of the children's interests were easily identified within group 1, however, the other groups require additional props, accessories and planning to support the children's interests.
Recommending that educators display books in an inviting way that will invite the children to engage in reading (previously recommended in monitoring inspection Feb. 11/21).

original signed by
Breanne Jones

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 07, 2021

Date

original signed by
Angela MacCallum

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 07, 2021

Date