

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 Jill Walker	Licence Number 2018194	Inspection Date January 13, 2023
Facility Name Bluebell Montessori		Telephone Number (506) 454-5558
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Jan 10, 2023	
Comments: This was noted on the annual inspection report and remains in non-compliance.			

General Comments
<p>Children were engaged in a number of various activities during the morning. Children in the back room were decorating paper snowflakes, completing a penguin puzzle and there were other resources to learn about arctic animals.</p> <p>In the front room, some children were having snack while others used practical life materials. Some children were using cloths and dusters while others had aprons on and were able to spray the windows with small bits of water and practice using a squeegee.</p> <p>I observed the educator's using patience and compassion when children were putting on their outdoor winter clothing. They promoted independence and offered assistance when needed. Educators were also seen on many different occasions getting down to the children's level and using a calm, low voice.</p> <p>Ratios were maintained and maximum room sizes were followed.</p> <p>All required postings are on a bulletin board by the entrance.</p> <p>Children went outdoors before lunch and this transition was smooth. Educators confirmed their group attendance and did head counts while leaving the building to go to the yard. The gate to the fenced play area is in good working order and opened with ease and latched properly. There were spaces for climbing and sitting, blocks, shovels, wheelbarrow and tires. Children also enjoyed playing with the dinosaur figurines.</p>

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original signed by
Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 10, 2023

Date

original signed by
Jill Walker

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 10, 2023

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