

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 The Ville Cooperative Ltd.	Licence Number 2018512	Inspection Date October 27, 2021
Facility Name ReConnect		Telephone Number (506) 457-1717
Address 241 Canada Street Fredericton NB E3A 4A1		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		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	Oct 27, 2021	
Comments: On the day of the licensing inspection, licensing staff noted that purposefully planned program was not on site. The Program Coordinator relayed to licensing staff that the plan is on her computer but she did not have the computer with her on the day of the inspection visit. The Program Coordinator relayed to licensing staff that the children are participating in all things Halloween this week.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Oct 27, 2021	Oct 27, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Nov 10, 2021	
Comments: The stationary equipment located on the outdoor play space does not meet the recommended depth. Please replenish the pea gravel to the recommended depth according to the manufacturer's manual or Canada's Consumer Product Safety Act.			
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.	33(3)	Oct 27, 2021	Oct 27, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Oct 27, 2021	Oct 27, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility on October 27, 2021, the children were playing outside on the playground.

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The children went indoors to have snack and create a Halloween craft before going into the gym to play. The educators were observed interacting with the children at their level and using positive child guidance techniques when needed.

On the day of the licensing inspection, licensing staff went over how to fill out the playground maintenance checklist. Please ensure that the monthly checklist is completed each month. In addition to the monthly checklist being completed each month, please conduct a daily safety check of the playground before the children play on the playground as the playground is used by the community when the children are not present. When licensing staff brought this to the attention of the educator she conducted the playground maintenance monthly check while licensing staff was still on site.

On the day of the licensing inspection, licensing staff noted that a purposefully planned program was not on site. An educator relayed to licensing staff that the plan is on her computer but she did not have the computer with her on the day of the inspection visit. The educator relayed to licensing staff that the children are participating in all things Halloween this week.

When licensing staff entered the school-aged indoor play space, licensing staff noted that a portable heater was being used to warm up the space. Portable heaters pose to be a safety hazard. Please ensure that portable heaters are not used to warm up the classroom and if the classroom is not warm enough, please inform maintenance to turn up the heat so that the children and staff stay warm. When this was brought to the attention of the educator she removed the heater from the indoor play space.

The stationary equipment located on the outdoor play space does not meet the recommended depth. Please replenish the pea gravel to the manufacturer's recommended depth according to the manufacturer's manual or Canada's Consumer Product Safety Act.

Licensing staff noted that the Quality Assurance Monitor's and Inspector's names were posted on the communication board however, the Inspector's name needs to be updated to Tanya Gaudet, and the contact information is: 506-453-4259 or tanya.gaudet@gnb.ca

When licensing staff was conducting the licensing renewal inspection, she noted that the closet that contains the cleaning supplies was unlocked. Please ensure that the cleaning supplies are locked up at all times to ensure the safety of the children. When this was brought to the attention of the Program Coordinator she locked the closet immediately.

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 27, 2021

Date

original signed by
Katelyn Smith

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 27, 2021

Date