

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 November 22, 2022	
Facility Name ReConnect		Telephone Number (506) 457-1717	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Nov 03, 2022	Nov 03, 2022
Comments: Although some inspections reports were posted on the parent board in the hallway, the ones posted on the board were outdated. The most recent ones were posted behind the staff desk, therefore, not accessible to parents. As stated in the regulation, items that need to be posted on the wall, must be located in a visible and prominent place. The newer inspection reports were moved to the bulletin board in the hallway before I left.			
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: (b) child records that include: (i) the child's name, address, birth date and Medicare number,	24(1)(b)(i)	Nov 17, 2022	
Comments: Four children files are missing Medicare numbers. Medicare numbers are quired on file.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Nov 17, 2022	
Comments: The back swing set that is located closes to the road has one metal pole that's disconnected. The children cannot use that swing set unless repaired. Until repaired, I would ask that the swings be removed to ensure the children are not using them. The slide is cracked and has been repaired with duct tape. That would not be an adequate repair as the tape can easily rip and the children could cut themselves. The slide must be replaced or removed. The small structure with the slide has many spots of cracked metal that is rusted. More prominently on the stairs. That exposed metal and rust must be repaired also.			
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 17, 2022	
Comments: The large climbing structure and also the smaller one with the slide needs 30 cm's of protective surfacing, 6 feet all around the structures.			

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40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Nov 17, 2022	
Comments: Spaces where children store their belongings such as bookbags and indoor shoes must be labeled with the child's name.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>When I arrived, there was only two children and the rest arrived shortly thereafter and then the group went outside. When the group came back in, they went inside the gym and watched an interactive film about the planet Mars on the projector.</p> <p>The class had a recent visit from Eastern College where they planted some beans and flowers. There is also an artist area in the classroom where they display the children's art projects and drawings.</p> <p>The staff are engaged with the children, they were observed playing with them and having positive interactions with them.</p> <p>The room inside has been recently painted, they also added a reading area and some new toys. Other materials include board games, a foosball table and arts and crafts supplies. I would recommend that the Centre review the Appendix 24 of the Operator Manual and add some other materials such as puzzles, dramatic play materials etc.</p> <p>The second room has limited materials. I would recommend that more materials be added to the second room also based on Appendix 24 of the Operator Manual. In addition, there are two sofas in the second room that don't belong to the program and therefore, they limit the children from using them in risk of damaging them. Children must be allowed to use all items in their licensed space, therefore, if they are not allowed to use them as intended, then the sofas should be removed and replaced with furnishing that they can use freely.</p>
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Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 22, 2022

Date

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Genevieve MacRae

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 22, 2022

Date