

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 Power Play Academy Moncton Campus Inc.	Licence Number 2019683	Inspection Date February 20, 2025	
Facility Name Powerplay Academy Moncton 6		Telephone Number (506) 860-7529	
Address 1220 Ryan Street Moncton NB E1G 2V6			
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
22(5) Immediately on demand by an inspector, the operator or administrator of a licensed facility shall produce a record or document required by the inspector under subsection (4). Comments:	22(5)		
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. Comments: While entering new staff in the system the Quality Assurance Monitor noticed that in one of the files, the signed statement regarding obligations under the Act and licensing regulation was not signed. The Quality Assurance Monitor mentioned this to the administrator who immediately went to ask the educator in question to sign the statement. Deficiency is now compliant	24(1)(c)(iv)	Feb 20, 2025	Feb 20, 2025
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer. Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed an educator leaving six children alone with an Inclusion Support Worker to retrieve a thermometer to check a child's temperature. The Quality Assurance Monitor discussed the situation with both the educator and the Inclusion Support Worker, clarifying that the Inclusion Support Worker does not count in the staff-to-child ratio and should have been the one to retrieve the thermometer instead. Both the educator and the Inclusion Support Worker acknowledged and agreed with this guidance. Additionally, the matter was discussed with the administrator. Deficiency is now compliant	9(1)	Feb 20, 2025	Feb 20, 2025

General Comments

The Quality Assurance Monitor is on-site to conduct a monitoring inspection. During the visit, the Quality Assurance Monitor verified that the indoor play area was safe, clean, and equipped with a variety of toys in sufficient quantity for the children present. Additionally, the Quality Assurance Monitor

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audited 12 child records.

A discussion took place with the administrator regarding lunches being placed on tables an hour before mealtime. The Quality Assurance Monitor observed in two classrooms that educators had removed children's lunches from their lunch bags and placed them on the tables. When asked about mealtime, the educators stated that lunch is typically served between 11:15 and 11:30 AM, though it was only 10:00 AM at the time of observation. The Quality Assurance Monitor recommended that lunches only be taken out when children are ready to eat to prevent food from spoiling or being exposed to germs. The administrator inquired whether placing lunch bags on the tables before going outdoors was acceptable. The Quality Assurance Monitor confirmed that this was a better practice than leaving food exposed for an extended period.

During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed an educator changing a child's diaper and noted that the child did not wash their hands afterward. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that both children and educators must wash their hands after diaper changes. Additionally, the administrator was advised that encouraging children to wash their hands after diapering helps establish proper hygiene habits as they transition to potty training.

Regarding deficiency 22(5): When the Quality Assurance Monitor requested a specific staff file, the administrator stated that it was in another building and needed to be retrieved. The administrator immediately went to retrieve the file and provided it to the Quality Assurance Monitor. This deficiency is now in compliance.

original signed by
Stephanie Hickey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 20, 2025

Date

original signed by
Katia Allain

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 20, 2025

Date