

## Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:  
Follow-Up 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 Elm City Childcare Ltd.	Licence Number 2021009	Inspection Date September 01, 2023	
Facility Name School of Discoveries		Telephone Number (506) 440-6458	
Address 150 Cowperthwaite Street Fredericton NB E3A 9Y5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		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	Sep 08, 2023	Sep 01, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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 (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Sep 08, 2023	Sep 01, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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: (vii) documentary evidence of the child's learning.	24(1)(b)(vii)	Sep 08, 2023	Sep 01, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Sep 08, 2023	Sep 01, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Sep 08, 2023	Sep 01, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (a) includes a shaded area that is at least 10% of the outdoor play area.	31(4)(a)	Sep 08, 2023	Sep 01, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Sep 08, 2023	Sep 01, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

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33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	33(1)	Sep 08, 2023	Sep 01, 2023
36(4) The rest area of a full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall allow for a space of at least 46 cm between each crib, portable playpen, cot or nap mat. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	36(4)	Sep 08, 2023	Sep 01, 2023
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. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	40(1)(a)	Sep 08, 2023	Sep 01, 2023
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 (c) stored separately for each child. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	40(1)(c)	Sep 08, 2023	Sep 01, 2023

General Comments
<p>Programming is evident in all rooms and educators are encouraged to keep building on the progress that they have made. The Quality assurance monitor will verify documentation and pre-planned programs during monitoring visits.</p> <p>It is apparent that educators have been working diligently in their classrooms to provide a learning environment that is educational and stimulating for the children. All rooms have made the art materials accessible for the children to use at their leisure.</p> <p>The rest area has been decluttered and is no longer being used for storage. The proper amount of spacing has been put between the play pens.</p> <p>The operator purchased shelving on wheels for the school age area and was able to create more learning centres for the children.</p> <p>New shade structures have been incorporated in the outdoor play space. The Operator asked if materials to set up learning centres can be brought in and out of the facility each day. Licensing staff stated that they could do this but the educators would have to ensure that they are following through with the set up each day.. The infant sand box now has a cover.</p> <p>All chords have been tapered and no longer pose a risk.</p> <p>The infants now have personalized labelled bins for their belongings.</p> <p>Licensing staff can now recommend facility for licensing.</p>

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Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 01, 2023

Date

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Amanda Donaher

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Signature of Operator/Designate

September 01, 2023

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Date