

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 Maritime Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Inc	Licence Number 2021022	Inspection Date November 16, 2023	
Facility Name Precious Jewels Early Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 382-1222	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Roxanne Benoit		Position Title Inspector	
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)	Sep 01, 2024	
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the inspector observed that none of the educators hold an Early Childhood Education Certificate. Trained and qualified educators help to ensure quality services for the safety, security, learning and development of children. A written plan must be submitted to the Quality Assurance Monitor.			
12(0.1)(a)(i-iii) In subsection (1), an operator of a licensed facility includes: (a) in the case of a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, (i) in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, the directors, (ii) in the case of a partnership, the partners, and (iii) in the case of a limited partnership, the general partners;	12(0.1)(a)(i-iii)	Sep 01, 2023	
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the inspector observed that 2 out of 6 board members are missing a criminal check. All board members require a criminal record check. A board member only requires a vulnerable sector check if they have contact with children as part of their work.			
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)	Aug 24, 2023	Nov 16, 2023
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the inspector observed that all 5 children's files verified was completed with the information. 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: (ii) the name, address and telephone number of the child's medical practitioner.	24(1)(b)(ii)	Nov 21, 2023	
Comments:			

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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: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Aug 24, 2023	Nov 16, 2023
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the inspector observed that all 5 children's files verified was completed with the information. 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: (v) the child's health history and a copy of the record of immunizations or a copy of an exemption.	24(1)(b)(v)	Aug 24, 2023	Nov 16, 2023
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the inspector observed that all 5 children's files verified was completed with the information. 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: (c) staff member records that include (v) a copy of a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check, as the case may be.	24(1)(c)(v)	Aug 31, 2023	
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the inspector observed that 2 out of 6 board members are missing a criminal check. All board members require a criminal record check. A board member only requires a vulnerable sector check if they have contact with children as part of their work.			
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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Aug 21, 2023	
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the inspector observed that the daily attendance record does not indicate the arrival time of one child from the day before. The educator indicated that the child was absent. While on site, the educator immediately entered the missing absence codes. Deficiency is now compliant			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (f) the name and telephone number of the members of the board of directors, if applicable.	25(f)	Aug 23, 2023	Nov 16, 2023
Comments:			
26(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall require the parent or guardian referred to in subsection (1) to sign a declaration confirming that he or she has read and understood the content of the handbook.	26(2)	Aug 24, 2023	Nov 16, 2023
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the inspector observed that all 5 children's files verified was completed with the information. Deficiency is now compliant			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (b) permitting, in the case of illness or soiled clothing, the child to shower or bathe or showering or bathing the child.	27(b)	Aug 24, 2023	Nov 16, 2023
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the inspector observed that all 5 children's files verified had the consent for bathing signed. Deficiency is now compliant			
44 An operator of a licensed facility shall have a first aid kit that is equipped with the contents prescribed by New Brunswick Regulation 2004-130 under the Occupational Health and Safety Act as a first aid kit that is not a personal, Type P first aid kit, and a telephone in working order (c) on each outing.	44(c)	Aug 21, 2023	Nov 16, 2023
Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the administrator informed the inspector that they bring a first aid kit equipped with the contents prescribed by New Brunswick Regulation 2004-130 under the Occupational Health and Safety Act during outings. Deficiency is now compliant			
47(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall refuse admission to a child if satisfactory proof of the immunizations required by the Public Health Act or the regulations under that Act is not provided.	47(1)	Aug 24, 2023	Nov 16, 2023

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Comments: During the follow-up inspection, the inspector observed that all 5 children's files verified was completed with the information. Deficiency is now compliant			
48(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide weekly menus to a parent or guardian of a child at least three days in advance of serving the food and shall modify the food served in the case of special nutritional requirements of a child.	48(3)	Aug 21, 2023	Nov 16, 2023
Comments:			

General Comments

With regard to Regulations 24(1)(b)(ii), the inspector observed that in the medical practitioner information was missing in 2 out of 5 children's files audited.

With regard to Regulation 25(f), the inspector observed that the name and telephone number of the members of the board of directors are posted. Deficiency is now compliant.

With regard to Regulation 48(3), the inspector was informed by the administrator that they have added a board for the parents to be informed about the change in the menus. Deficiency is now compliant.

During the follow-up inspection, the inspector observed free indoor play, circle time with the childrens, and a group talking about vegetables.

A recommendation was given to the administrator to get a new criminal check done by the local police agency.

The ratio was respected during the inspection.

original signed by
Roxanne Benoit

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 17, 2023

Date

original signed by
Nicole Ste Marthe

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 17, 2023

Date