

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 Maritime Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Inc	Licence Number 2021022	Inspection Date February 28, 2025	
Facility Name Precious Jewels Early Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 382-1222	
Address 161 Salisbury Road Moncton NB E1E 1A6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Veronique Berube		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
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)	May 01, 2023	
Comments: Inspector was unable to verify that all eligible educators had completed 10 hours of professional learning hours. Administrator must ensure that proof of completion is on-site and that the eligible educators are completing their hours. The inspector spoke with the educators, and some confirmed that they had not completed any professional learning hours during the year.			
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 (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Mar 12, 2025	
Comments: In one of the staff files verified, the duties and responsibilities is missing. The administrator must ensure that all required documents are inserted into the staff file.			
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.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Mar 12, 2025	
Comments: In one of the staff files verified, the signed statement regarding obligations under the Act and licensing regulation is missing. The administrator must ensure that all required documents are inserted into the staff file.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Feb 28, 2025	Feb 28, 2025
Comments: While observing the outdoor play area, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed a small amount of waste (medical glove, pieces of wood, broken toys, apple sauce cap). The outdoor play area must be maintained safely and free of hazards. The Quality Assurance monitor asked a staff member to pick up the waste and put it in the garbage. Deficiency is now compliant.			

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31(8) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants and children of another age group shall (a) include a separate area for the infants, or (b) be used by the infants and the children of another age group at different times.	31(8)	Feb 28, 2025	Feb 28, 2025
Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor observed the infant children playing in the same outdoor play area of the preschool children. Infant outdoor play area must be separated or used at a different time then other children. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments
<p>The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site for a monitoring inspection. The ratio was respected during the monitoring.</p> <p>While on site the Quality Assurance Monitor observed the followings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Administrative records maintained on site -Child guidance -Diaper changing -Indoor play area and material -Ratio -Staff members records <p>During the monitoring the QAM observed the children playing in the indoor play area. The QAM also observed the children transitioning to the outdoor play area, the children were also observed playing in the outdoor play area. Positive interactions were observed between the educators and the children.</p>

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Veronique Berube

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 28, 2025

Date

original signed by
Nicole Ste Marthe

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 28, 2025

Date