

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 Cassel Enterprises Ltd.	Licence Number 2021023	Inspection Date March 17, 2023	
Facility Name Hands On Learning Enrichment Centre - Saint John		Telephone Number (506) 857-4263	
Address 1672 Rothesay Road Saint John NB E2H 2J3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Cathleen LeBlanc		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Oct 17, 2022	Dec 07, 2022
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: (c) staff member records that include (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Oct 07, 2022	Dec 07, 2022
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: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Oct 17, 2022	Dec 07, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Oct 10, 2022	Dec 07, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Mar 22, 2023	
Comments: 2's Room Play Kitchen accumulating dust and debris. To be cleaned. Cozy area - 2 pillowcases accumulating debris. To be cleaned.			
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.	36(4)	Oct 05, 2022	Dec 07, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
6(1) An application for the renewal of a licence shall be made at least 90 days before the expiration date of the licence.	6(1)	Oct 10, 2022	Dec 07, 2022

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General Comments

Saint Patrick's Day -
 A Monitoring Inspection was completed this afternoon.
 Infants - Infants were observed outside. Children were observed sliding down a slide, rolling balls, and walking around, pushing a push toy. Educators stated that the infants are presently interested in balls, cars, anything with wheels, and eating. Educators were engaged, providing appropriate supervision, using positive language when interacting with the children, and being on the children's levels.
 2's – Children were finishing their snacks at QAM's arrival. Children were observed preparing for outside play, getting their outdoor clothing on. Educators stated that the children are presently interested in the play kitchen, cars, magnetic tiles, and animals.
 3's – Children were observed inside. A group of children were observed gathered on a mat, building with magnetic tiles. Children were also observed sitting together at a table, playing with Play Doh, and sitting together in the reading area, listening to an educator read a story. Children were interested in the story – asking questions along the way and looking at their educator.
 4's - Children were observed sitting together on a rug, with an educator, singing and dancing to music. When QAM asked children about St. Patrick's Day, children were very excited to tell QAM that a Leprechaun had been in their classroom, and that the leprechaun left footprints throughout the facility. The children were overheard discussing how they would catch the leprechaun, next year. Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the room, many of which had direct links to the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework.
 School Age – The after-school children were observed eating their snack. After snack, children were observed playing dress up, and building. Two recommendations were given to administrator regarding materials – Dress up clothing to be hung up and more Lego to be added.
 A conversation was had with administrator regarding classroom rugs. Today was St. Patrick's Day, and a Friday afternoon at that, but several mats were accumulating debris. Administrator stated that the debris was mainly due to today's sensory activities. A reminder was given that rugs / mats, are to be vacuumed every day.

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 Cathleen LeBlanc

 Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 17, 2023

 Date

original signed by
 Lisa Greene

 Signature of Operator/Designate

March 17, 2023

 Date