

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 April 20, 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
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)	Apr 20, 2023	Apr 20, 2023
<p>Comments: 2's Room - one child was signed in, but this child was spending the day next door, in the 3-year-old room. This child was not signed out of the 2-year-old room, when moved to the 3-year-old room. This child is in the process of transitioning into the 3-year-old room.</p> <p>Attendance records are to be completed each time a child arrives and leaves, and they are to be accurate and reflect all children present at any given time.</p> <p>Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
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)	Apr 24, 2023	
<p>Comments: Infant Sleep Room - the blinds on the long skinny window, between the infant sleep area and the 3's room, is broken. To be repaired, removed, or replaced.</p> <p>2's Room - Front windowsill accumulating dust and debris. To be cleaned.</p> <p>3's Room - the top of the bathroom garbage can was accumulating dust and debris. To be cleaned.</p> <p>3's Room - the paper towel holder is broken. To be repaired or replaced.</p>			
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)	Apr 24, 2023	
<p>Comments: 3's Room - Pencil crayons were dull. To be sharpened.</p>			
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.	40(1)(c)	Apr 20, 2023	
<p>Comments: Infant Sleep Area - one loose soother was observed inside a cubby.</p> <p>When a child is not using their soother, it is to be kept in a container labelled with the child's name.</p>			

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection was completed this morning. Children were observed during inside and outside play. Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility, some of which included photos, learning stories, and word webs. Positive guidance techniques were observed – educators sitting with and talking to the children, educators taking part in play, educators giving gentle reminders, educators using positive reinforcement techniques, and educators offering children the opportunity for new activities. Well defined learning centers were observed in all rooms. Infants - Infants were observed finishing their morning snacks. Educator stated that infants love listening to music, practicing their walking skills, and being outside. 2's - Children were observed during snack time. Educators stated that the children are presently interested in bugs, dress up, ball play, arts & crafts, and playing outside. 3's - Children were observed sitting with their educator, drawing, coloring, and sticking stickers on paper. Educator stated that the children are presently interested in water play, picnics, worms, and being outside. 4's - Children were observed sitting together in their cozy reading corner, looking at books. Children were observed getting ready for outside play. Children were very excited for outside play, as they were told, that there had been new sand added to the sandbox.

original signed by
Cathleen LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 20, 2023

Date

original signed by
Lisa Greene

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 20, 2023

Date