

## 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 03, 2024	
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
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Apr 05, 2024	
Comments: The most recent Monitoring Inspection Report (April 20, 2023) was not posted. The most recent Monitoring Inspection, along with the most recent Renewal Inspection and Follow-ups, if necessary, are to be posted. Monitoring Inspection Report to be posted.			
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 08, 2024	
Comments: Nap Room: The blind between the nap room and the 2's room is in disrepair. To be repaired or replaced.  Two's Room: The window between the nap room and the 2's room was visibly smudged with handprints. Window to be cleaned. High floating black shelf, beside storage room, was visibly tilting. Floating shelf to be repaired / fitted to the wall.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Apr 04, 2024	
Comments: One tire was observed to have standing water within the inside rim. Standing water is to be emptied before children enter the outdoor play area.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Apr 12, 2024	
Comments: Two's Room:  Art supplies - lacking in variety. Items to be added - crayons, glue, scissors, markers, paint, etc. Items can be kept in a see-through container with a lid, but the container must be kept in the arts & crafts area and must be accessible to the children.  Open ended play materials and equipment to be arranged in an organized manner. Play / Learning centers are to be better defined and more materials are to be added.			

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32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (c) in compliance with the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada) and the regulations under that Act.	32(1)(c)	Apr 04, 2024	
Comments: Two's Room Children were observed playing with Hot Wheels. Hot Wheels are not suitable for children under 2 years. Hot Wheels to be removed from the 2-year-old classroom, and it is recommended that larger toy vehicles, ones suitable for 2-year-olds, are added.			
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 05, 2024	
Comments: Two's Room: Small woven basket, beside play kitchen, was visibly damaged. To be replaced.			
36(7) A nap mat shall be at least 5 cm in thickness and stored in a way that avoids contact with the surface of another nap mat or disinfected on both sides after each use.	36(7)	Apr 05, 2024	
Comments: Nap cots, with blankets, were stored on top of one another. Blankets were touching other blankets. Children's blankets are to be stored separately for each child.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Apr 04, 2024	Apr 03, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant  This was an error and should not have been included on this report.  Mixed spray bottle are allowed to be in the classroom, as long as they are kept out of reach. During the April 3, 2024, Monitoring Inspection, mixed spray bottles were observed. All mixed spray bottles were out of reach.			
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	Nov 22, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection was completed this morning. Children were observed inside, during free play and snack, and during outside play.</p> <p>Infants - Infants were observed eating their snacks. After snack, infants were observed outside.</p> <p>2's Room - Children were observed playing with Hot Wheels and other toy vehicles, dancing to music, and eating snack.</p> <p>3's Room - Children were observed playing with Hot Wheels and making their own vehicles out of chairs and pillows. Children were also observed dancing to music.</p> <p>4's Room - Children were observed finishing their snacks, building ramps for their Monster Trucks, playing with their homemade car garage, talking about their displayed artwork, and playing with dolls and pretend food.</p> <p>Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility - photos, learning stories, webs, binders, etc.</p> <p>It is recommended that administrator review diaper changing procedures with educators.</p>

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Cathleen LeBlanc

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 03, 2024

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Date

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Lisa Greene

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Signature of Operator/Designate

April 03, 2024

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Date