

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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.

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| Name of operator Cassel Enterprises Ltd. | Licence Number 2021023 | Inspection Date November 23, 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 Jodi Hennessey | | Position Title Inspector | |
| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
| 21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iii) to express creativity and interests. | 21(c)(iii) | Dec 04, 2023 | |
| Comments: School-Age Room: *Creative art materials lacking. Paper (white and colored), white glue, pompoms, google eyes, etc required. | | | |
| 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) | Nov 23, 2023 | |
| Comments: Entry Area--4's/ ASP: * Rugs, boot trays dirty, rocks accumulating, to be cleaned, daily. Entry Area---3's: * Rugs, boot trays dirty, rocks accumulating, to be cleaned daily. 2 Year-Old-Room: *Handwashing not observed after outside morning play. Discussed with Educators who took the children to wash their hands. 3 Year-Old-Room: *Handwashing not observed after outside morning play. Discussed with Educator who took the children to wash their hands. | | | |
| 31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. | 31(3) | Dec 04, 2023 | |
| Comments: Outside Play Area: * Garbage and broken toys/toys observed outside the fence. To be cleaned. | | | |
| 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) | Dec 04, 2023 | |
| Comments: School Age Room: *Materials lacking: IE: Barbie clothes for Barbies, paper (white and construction), White glue, creative art materials, Lego for Lego table. | | | |

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| 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) | Dec 04, 2023 | |
| Comments: Infant Room: * Blue rug, edges frayed, to be replaced. * Play kitchen accumulating dirt/debris, to be cleaned. School-Age Room: * Rugs dirty, to be vacuumed daily. | | | |
| 33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility. | 33(1) | Dec 04, 2023 | |
| Comments: Outside play area requires more materials. Discussed with Administrator adding Tonka Trucks, shovels, pails, wood for ramps etc. | | | |
| 33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions. | 33(2) | Dec 04, 2023 | |
| Comments: Wooden In-Ground Free Standing Burma Bridge requires more surfacing. Sent information from Manufacturer to Administrator. | | | |

| General Comments |
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| <p>A renewal inspection occurred on November 22, 2023.</p> <p>The children were observed during morning inside play, morning snack, story time, outside play, lunch and quiet time.</p> <p>Recommending that Inspection reports are posted in the entry way to the 4's and After School program so parents who have children only in this area have access to these reports.</p> <p>Also recommending that the School-Age room have defined interest centers set up. It was observed that this is not occurring in this room.</p> <p>In the 4's room - transitions were smooth, a timer was used, kids were given reminders. I have notes about the Monster trucks and ramps and how the children were engaged. Lots of documentation.</p> <p>Educators in all rooms were observed having positive interactions and speaking kindly and appropriately to the children and redirecting them appropriately.</p> |

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 23, 2023

Date

original signed by
Lisa Green

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 23, 2023

Date