

## 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 09, 2025
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
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 18, 2025	
Comments: Washroom in 3-year-old room: * Inspector observed the change table that is attached to the wall to be thoroughly cleaned. Evidence of dirt/debris accumulating on surface. To be cleaned thoroughly after each use.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Apr 18, 2025	
Comments: Fenced in play area (preschool): *Inspector observed broken toys and garbage on outside of fenced in area. Area to be cleaned, broken toys to be discarded.			
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 09, 2025	Apr 09, 2025
Comments: Four-year-old room: *Inspector observed fish tank cleaner on shelf. This is considered a toxic product as per the label and is to be stored in a locked cabinet/container. Inspector brought the cleaner to the Administrator, who locked it in a cabinet during the inspection. Deficiency is now compliant.			
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 10, 2025	
Comments: Nap Room: *Inspector observed pacifier in crib. These are to be stored when not in use.			

### General Comments

A monitoring inspection occurred today by the Inspector and Quality Assurance Monitor. Introductions of the facilities new QAM occurred.  
Children in the 2's and 3's were observed waking from nap time and having snack. The 3's were also observed preparing for outside play.

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Infants were observed having snack.

4's were observed having snack, preparing for outside play and outside play.

The school-age children were observed arriving from school, snack, inside play and outside play.

During the winter months the school-age fenced in play area is not utilized due to grass on the surface. These children are not required to have a fenced in play area, but they do utilize the preschool fenced in area when available. During the inspection the school-age children were observed in the fenced area with the 4-year-old group.

Educator in the school-age room also indicated that they use an area adjacent to the building in the back for picnics. A stage has been built, and this will be added to the school-age outside play area once the ground has dried.

There is an abundance of materials in the outside area as well as the school-age group has a bag of jumping ropes, balls, ring toss game, badminton, Frisbees and chalk. Administrator indicated they have soccer balls and buckets for books and art supplies that the educators also take outside. These were observed outside for the children to use during the inspection.

Discussed with the Administrator the fish tank in the 4-year-old room and recommending this to be cleaned thoroughly. Also discussed possibly adding fish that will help keep the tank clean.

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Jodi Hennessey

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 10, 2025

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Date

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Lisa Greene

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Signature of Operator/Designate

April 10, 2025

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Date