

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.

Name of operator Cassel Enterprises Ltd.	Licence Number 2021023	Inspection Date October 15, 2025
Facility Name Hands On Learning Enrichment Centre - Saint John		Telephone Number (506) 857-4263
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(7) Despite subsection (6), if an infant is grouped at a full-time early learning and childcare centre with children of a mixed-age group, the number of children grouped shall not be more than the number that requires one educator.	10(7)	Oct 20, 2025	
Comments: Inspector reviewed mandatory attendance records and observed that on October 15, 2025. The maximum group size when infants are in a mixed-age group exceeded the requirement of one educator. There were 3 infants and 1 child (preschool age) in one group, while they were waiting for one staff to begin at the start of the day.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Oct 31, 2025	
Comments: Inspector observed the Fire Drills for September 2024 were not completed. Discussed with Administrator during inspection. These are to be completed and recorded monthly.			
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)	Nov 10, 2025	
Comments: The outdoor preschool and school-age areas have a limited variety and quantity of materials for the children to interact and engage with. The Operator is to ensure that the outdoor play area materials and equipment that are variety and in sufficient quantity for the number of children present. Examples of materials to add to the outside area are: Tonka trucks, balls, art materials, outdoor games, skipping ropes, bubbles, etc.			

General Comments
A renewal inspection occurred on October 15, 2025. The children were observed during multiple times throughout the day: morning snack, transitions, lunch, nap/quiet time, afternoon snack and outside play. In the infant room, Inspector observed that the children's learning is documented and displayed on the walls. Inspector observed pictures of the children playing in the sandbox, pictures of the children exploring leaves in the tuff tray, finger painting, planting flowers in the dirt, looking at books, playing with trucks and painting with pinecones. Inspector also observed documentation displaying the children's new words they are learning. In the 2's, 3's and 4 year old rooms, Inspector observed the children's learning documented and displayed on the walls. In the 4-year-old room. the children's current interests is Skeltons. When the educator was asked where the interest came from, they indicated from decorating for Halloween. It has since evolved into learning

General Comments

about body and body movements such as jumping.

Discussed with the Administrator the need for more outside materials. Recommending trucks such as Tonka due to their durability. Discussed adding pylons to the parking lot adjacent to the front door so the school-age children could utilize this area for chalk, skipping, ball hockey etc.

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 20, 2025

Date

original signed by
Lisa Greene

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 20, 2025

Date