

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 HAMILTON HOMESTYLE DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 2021059	Inspection Date December 09, 2024	
Facility Name Seawood Early Childcare Centre #3		Telephone Number (506) 640-2463	
Address 859 Sand Cove Road Saint John NB E2M 3E5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
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)	Dec 31, 2024	
Comments: Paint peeling in downstairs bathroom. To be repainted and walls repaired as required.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection was conducted on December 6, 2024.</p> <p>During the inspection, children were observed engaging in indoor free play and snack time. Proper handwashing practices were observed during transitions to indoor play and before snack time. Educator shared that the children are currently interested in building forts in the indoor play area, creating snowflakes using loose parts, and are enthusiastic about participating in outdoor activities in the snow. The educator was observed using positive language and providing gentle reminders to the children.</p> <p>The daily routine and evacuation procedures are clearly posted in prominent locations. A notice informing parents of the presence of a communicable disease is also visible. Parents and children are greeted warmly upon arrival. The room is thoughtfully arranged, with materials set up to invite play and exploration. Well-defined learning and play areas were observed, and children's artwork was displayed throughout the facility.</p> <p>The facility maintains clean traffic areas, and outdoor walkways are free of clutter. Toxic products, such as cleaners, are securely locked and inaccessible to children. Drinking water is readily available throughout the day. The outdoor stationary equipment is surrounded by protective surfacing of the appropriate depth for safety. Daily activities are purposefully planned and documented in the program. Opportunities are provided for both individual and group experiences. Various forms of literacy are integrated into the indoor environment.</p> <p>A discussion was held with the Administrator to review the facility's strengths and areas for improvement. Strengths identified included a focus on creativity and art, a variety of learning centers, and flexibility in the schedule. Areas for improvement included vacuuming and maintaining large carpets and the bean bag chair, as well as ensuring monthly fire drills are completed for the after-school program.</p>

original signed by
Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 06, 2024

Date

original signed by
Kaitlyn Pascan

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 06, 2024

Date