

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 Power Play Academy Moncton Campus Inc.	Licence Number 2021109	Inspection Date November 10, 2023	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sarah MacDougall-LeBlanc		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that 2 first aid (FA) certificates and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certificates were expired. The administrator must ensure that all educators have a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate and that a copy is place in their file. The administrator must ensure that staff are not left alone with children until they have required certification.			
11.1(3) A staff member who works directly with infants or preschool children shall complete in each year 10 hours of training approved by the Minister related to the curriculum used at the designated facility.	11.1(3)	Nov 24, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector was not able to obtain proof that all eligible educators have completed their professional learning hours. The administrator must ensure that all eligible educators complete 10 hours of professional learning training, and that a copy of their certificates is kept on-site.			
22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (b) a period of rest for a length of time that meets the needs of each infant and preschool child receiving services at the licensed facility but that does not exceed two consecutive hours unless there is a written request from a child's parent or guardian to extend the length of time.	22(b)	Nov 10, 2023	
Comments: During the rest period, the inspector observed a child playing with toys on their rest mat, as they did not want to nap. The inspector heard the educator shushing the child and telling them not to play with certain toys, as these toys were "loud". The educator provided "quiet" toys for the child to play with on their mat. The inspector reminded the educator that children do not have to remain on their rest mat if they are not sleeping. The educator confirmed that children who do not rest are not required to stay on their rest mat. Towards the end of the rest period, Inspector observed that 2 children were awake. The children were laying on their rest mat. Inspector observed that the educator did not provide them with the opportunity to play quietly or to join the other children who were not resting. The inspector had a discussion with administrator regarding their observation during rest period. Recommendation that the administrator contact their Early Learning Consultant.			

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24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that 2 first aid (FA) certificates and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certificates were expired. The administrator must ensure that all educators have a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate and that a copy is place in their file. The administrator must ensure that staff are not left alone with children until they have required certification.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (i) menu plans and any substitutions.	24(1)(i)	Nov 10, 2023	Nov 10, 2023
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the snack substitution was not written to the menu. The administrator immediately documented the substitution on the menu. Deficiency is now compliant.			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (c) permitting the administration of medication in the circumstances set out in section 46.	27(c)	Nov 10, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the administration of medication consent and record forms are filled out. However, 1 of the verified forms is missing parent's signature to provide consent. The administrator must ensure that the parent or guardian gives written consent before medication is given to a child.			
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Nov 10, 2023	Nov 10, 2023
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed in 1 classroom a pile of shoes stored in front of the emergency exit door. The educator immediately removed the pile of shoes from the emergency exit door to ensure that the traffic area is kept free from obstructions and hazards. Deficiency is now compliant.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Nov 10, 2023	Nov 10, 2023
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed a moldy ceiling tile on the floor located in the bathroom near the infant's classrooms. The administrator immediately removed the ceiling tile. Deficiency is now compliant.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Nov 20, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed in 2 of the infant's classrooms that the art materials are stored in baskets on a shelf that is out of reach for the children. The administrator must ensure that art materials are stored in a low and open shelf that is accessible to children.			
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 24, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed an insufficient amount of outdoor play material. As per the Operator Manual (page 75), the outdoor play area is an extension of the indoor play environment, providing many of the same opportunities, including space for creative, quiet, pretend and sensory experiences. Recommendation that administrator consult the Operator Manual (page 169), for suggested materials and equipment for the outdoor play area.			
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)	Nov 10, 2023	Nov 10, 2023
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed in 1 of the infant's classroom that nap mats were arranged in a way they were in contact with other nap mats. The inspector had a discussion with the educator who immediately separated each nap mats. Deficiency is now compliant.			
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)	Nov 10, 2023	Nov 10, 2023

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<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed 3 cans of shaving cream in 2 different classrooms in an unlocked cabinet. The educators placed the toxic products under lock and key.</p> <p>The inspector also observed a can of Febreze on a high shelf located in a bathroom. The administrator immediately placed the can of Febreze in a locked storage area. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
<p>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.</p>	40(1)(c)	Nov 10, 2023	Nov 10, 2023
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed in 1 classroom that the children's indoor shoes are stored in a pile all together. The educator immediately stored them individually. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
<p>41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.</p>	41(3)(a)	Nov 10, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed in 2 different classrooms that the diaper changing procedures are not posted in the diaper changing area. The administrator posted a copy of the diaper changing procedures in the diaper changing area in one classroom. Administrator must ensure that the diaper changing procedures are posted in the missing bathroom.</p> <p>The inspector also observed that 3 garbage cans used to dispose of soiled diapers were not covered with a lid. As per the Operator Manual, waste baskets used to discard diapers must be tightly covered. The administrator and educators placed a lid on the 3 garbage cans.</p> <p>The inspector observed an educator changing a diaper. All procedures were followed, however the educator forgot to wash the child's hand. This was addressed immediately, and the educator washed the child's hands.</p>			
<p>45(3) If a child has or may be affected by a disease that is required to be reported under the Public Health Act and the regulations under that Act by the operator of a licensed facility, the operator shall (a) complete the forms provided by the Minister.</p>	45(3)(a)	Nov 10, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the management of potential illness forms are filled out. However, 1 of the verified forms is missing parent's signature. The administrator must ensure that all required information is indicated on these forms.</p>			
<p>48(2) An operator of a licensed facility may supply food to a child receiving services at the licensed facility that a parent or guardian of the child brings from the child's home if the food is labelled with the child's name and refrigerated, as required.</p>	48(2)	Nov 24, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that 1 out of 5 lunchboxes is not labelled with the name of the child. The administrator must ensure that all food brought from home is labelled with the child's name.</p>			
<p>48(4) If an infant is receiving services at a licensed facility, the operator shall (d) ensure that each bottle is stored with a cover in the refrigerator.</p>	48(4)(d)	Nov 10, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed 1 infant bottle with no cover stored in the refrigerator. The inspector also observed 1 bottle on a shelf in another classroom. The inspector had a discussion with educator who explained that the bottle is kept in the child's lunchbox with an icepack. The inspector had a discussion with educators that all infant bottles must be stored with a cover and refrigerated.</p>			
<p>48(5) If more than one bottle-fed infant is receiving services at a licensed facility, the operator shall ensure that each bottle is (a) labelled with the child's name, (b) used only for the intended child.</p>	48(5)	Nov 10, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed 1 out of 3 verified infant bottles that is not labelled with the name of the child. The administrator must ensure that all bottles brought from home are labelled with the child's name, as this helps reduce the risk of the transmission of communicable diseases.</p>			
<p>48(6) An operator of a licensed facility shall post information relating to any allergies of the children in the food preparation area.</p>	48(6)	Nov 17, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the children's allergies are not posted in 2 classrooms near the food preparation area. During the inspection, an educator posted the child's allergies near the microwave in one classroom. The administrator must ensure that children's allergy information is clearly posted in any areas where food is prepared.</p>			

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50(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed daily incident log relating to the health, security and well-being of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	50(1)	Nov 10, 2023	
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed several incident logs that do not indicate the care that was provided to the child following an incident and 1 incident log that did not indicate the time that the incident occurred. The administrator must ensure that incident logs contain all required information, which is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - child's name, -date, -time, -injury that occurred and care that was provided, -what happened -parent's signature 			

General Comments
<p>During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed snack time, the rest period, lunch and outdoor and indoor free play.</p> <p>The inspector observed in 1 classroom an empty milk bottle on a nap mat. The inspector had a discussion with the educator, who confirmed that the child did consume the milk while laying down. Discussion was had with the educator that this practice is not permitted as it poses a risk of choking.</p> <p>A discussion was had with administrator regarding infant's rest period. Inspector provided Administrator with their recommendation regarding this.</p> <p>Recommendation that a larger 2nd surface be added in the infant's outdoor play area.</p> <p>Ratio was respected during the inspection.</p>

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November 16, 2023
 Date

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