

## 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 Power Play Academy Moncton Campus Inc.	Licence Number 2021114	Inspection Date November 19, 2024	
Facility Name Powerplay Academy Riverview Campus 6		Telephone Number (506) 854-9662	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Stephanie Hickey		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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: (b) child records that include: (v) the child's health history and a copy of the record of immunizations or a copy of an exemption.	24(1)(b)(v)	Nov 22, 2024	
Comments: Out of seven child records reviewed, one is missing the child's health history, including a copy of the immunization record or an exemption form. The Quality Assurance Monitor emphasized the importance of ensuring that all child records include this required documentation.			
47(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall refuse admission to a child if satisfactory proof of the immunizations required by the Public Health Act or the regulations under that Act is not provided.	47(1)	Nov 22, 2024	
Comments: Out of seven child records reviewed, one is missing documentation of the child's immunization history or an exemption form. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that all child records must include either proof of immunization or a completed exemption form.			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Nov 19, 2024	Nov 19, 2024
Comments: In the 4-year-old classroom divided in two separate groups, during the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that when one educator took children to wash their hands, the children who finished would return to the classroom. The educator then asked the other 4-year-old educator to supervise these children. Later, the Quality Assurance Monitor noticed the same educator taking some children to the washroom while leaving three behind, again asking the other educator to supervise them. The second educator was already responsible for a group of nine children, including 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds. With the additional three children left behind, the required supervision ratio for the second educator's group was no longer maintained. The Quality Assurance Monitor addressed this with the educators, explaining that all children in a group should be brought together when going to the washroom or washing their hands. Following this, the educator immediately gathered all the children from their group and took them to the washroom. Deficiency is now compliant.			

## General Comments

The Quality Assurance Monitor conducted a monitoring inspection on site and was able to verify the following:

- Child guidance practices
- Signed consent forms in each child's file
- Materials and equipment in the indoor play area

During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed children freely playing indoors, participating in circle time, and making playdough with an educator.

The Quality Assurance Monitor had a discussion with the administrator regarding child-to-staff ratios and inclusion support workers. The Quality Assurance Monitor highlighted an observation from one classroom where an educator, overseeing a divided group, left the room with part of the children to wash their hands or attend the washroom. The remaining children were left under the supervision of the other educator, causing the classroom to exceed the acceptable child-to-staff ratio.

Additionally, the Quality Assurance Monitor noted an instance where the educator asked an inclusion support worker, who is not counted in the child-to-staff ratio, to take a child to the washroom. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that inclusion support workers cannot be included in ratio calculations and must never be left alone with children.

The Quality Assurance Monitor also pointed out that there were several floating staff available who could assist educators when needed. Furthermore, the Quality Assurance Monitor suggested that the two administrators in the office could provide additional support to educators during such situations.

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Stephanie Hickey

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 19, 2024

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Date

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Tori Condran

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 19, 2024

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