

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 Tiffany Allan	Licence Number 2023025	Inspection Date May 15, 2024
Facility Name Wise Owl Early Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 357-9752
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
13(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall not employ or otherwise engage a person as a staff member if the person (b) has been identified by a check with the Department of Social Development under paragraphs 12(4)(a) to (d).	13(2)(b)	May 15, 2024	
Comments: One staff member had a contravention on their Social Développement check. This staff member was sent home and cannot return to work at the daycare unless a Social Development check is received without any contraventions.			
28(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall not change the allocation of space used to provide services or add to or alter any building or facility or any part of them unless the Minister has approved the changes in writing.	28(1)	May 29, 2024	
Comments: A wall was built to divide two rooms since my last inspection. This changed the measurements of the spaces. Although a change in service form was submitted after multiple requests, there are still documents pending. Pending documents must be sent to your Quality Assurance Monitor to finalize the application process and so that an inspection can be conducted by this Inspector.			
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (b) consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play.	31(4)(b)	May 29, 2024	
Comments: The large playground only has pea gravel. There used to be a sand box but that was removed during winter and not replaced. A second surface must be added.			

General Comments
<p>This morning children were involved in different play and activities. The Clever Cubs were reading a story together about insects and bugs and the staff had a scorpion from Afghanistan inside resin mould to show the children.</p> <p>Shortly after my arrival, everyone went outside.</p> <p>During outside time, the staff in the preschool playground were engaged with the children, playing with them, some were giving back rides, others were doing bubbles with the children. A lot of laughter and smiles were heard by both children and educators. Sand should be added to the infant sand box.</p> <p>During nap time, children who don't nap were given quiet activities. In one room, staff and children were sitting around a table with a lamp and engaged in quiet activities.</p>

General Comments

The Centre is clean and organized and the children have materials of all required categories. The infant room has more materials since my last inspection.

Pre-planned program is evident and documented. Learning stories and children's creations are posted on the walls.

original signed by
Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 15, 2024

Date

original signed by
Claire Mackenzie

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 15, 2024

Date