

## 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 Tiffany Allan	Licence Number 2023026	Inspection Date August 16, 2023	
Facility Name Wise Owl Afterschool Club		Telephone Number (506) 357-9752	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jennifer Godin		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)	Aug 25, 2023	
Comments: Paper towel dispensers in all bathrooms are broken and must be replaced. As per Public Health guidelines, paper towels must be provided for every hand washing sink. There was no paper towel in bathrooms 2 and 4; in bathrooms 1 and 3, there was paper towels placed on top of the broken paper towel dispensers, which may not be within the reach of all children. Observed administrator passing out paper towels to the children as they were coming out of the bathroom hallway.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Aug 25, 2023	
Comments: There are several holes in the gravel/dirt area that are causing safety concerns and must be filled in. These holes pose a tripping hazard for children, staff and parents/guardians.			
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)	Aug 25, 2023	
Comments: Observed wooden play kitchen, wooden chairs, a small climbing structure, wooden stumps/disks of wood, and various balls, one mini hockey stick and one basketball net. Other than the basketball net, there wasn't any other type of net for the children to play ball with (soccer, hockey, etc). There was also a medium sized rubber tote holding some play materiel.  A reminder that 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.  Please refer to Appendix 24 "Equipment and Materials for School-age Children", specifically pages 169-171, of the Operator manual for outside play materials that could be used in your school-age outside play space.			

### General Comments

Children had just finished lunch when I arrived for today's monitoring inspection and both classrooms were engaged in free play. Children in the front room were observed playing with wooden blocks, reading, large and small Legos and doing arts/crafts. Children in the back room were observed playing tic tac toe, different card games, partaking in imaginary play, and Legos.

## General Comments

Educators in both rooms were observed constantly making rounds and interacting with children during today's inspection.

When it was time to tidy up and wash hands for snack, both classrooms take their turns washing their hands. The educator from the second group was observed asking questions and playing games with the children while waiting their turn to wash their hands, this led to a very smooth transition.

There is a small climbing apparatus in the outside play space that does not have protective surfacing around it. It is recommended that all climbing structures have protective surfacing. If protective surfacing cannot be added, it is recommended that the climbing apparatus be removed from the outside play space.

It is recommended to have the facility's daily routine posted near the parent information board.

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Jennifer Godin

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 16, 2023

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Date

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Seanna Wilson

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Signature of Operator/Designate

August 16, 2023

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Date