

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 Danielle Doucet	Licence Number 2023053	Inspection Date October 30, 2024	
Facility Name Little Heroes Academy		Telephone Number (506) 429-4379	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Nov 06, 2024	Oct 30, 2024
Comments: During inspection, two staff files did not contain Social Development checks. Operator provided copies by email. Deficiency is now compliant.			
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.	33(3)	Nov 06, 2024	
Comments: An inspection and maintenance check are to be conducted monthly on all stationary equipment in an outdoor play space. This checklist is to remain on site for future monitoring visits and inspections. Please provide a check list by email indicating that a staff member has conducted an inspection of all stationary equipment.			

General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival for the renewal inspection, the 2-year-old room was playing dress up with costumes while the 2–5-year-old room was preparing for morning snack.

The indoor spaces for both age groups were organized and welcoming. Material such as bins of age-appropriate loose play pieces, costumes, craft supplies, books, blocks, musical instruments, science exploration pieces, and wooden puzzles were in good condition and clean. After morning snack in both rooms, circle time was observed. Educators sang "Months of the Year" and "Days of the Week" and were observed asking the children about their Halloween Costumes for the next day. Later in the morning, the 2-year-old room children participated in an activity with small flashlights and tissue paper while the 2-5-year-old room coloured together at a long table with paint markers and stamps on large pieces of paper. After the activity, both age groups prepared to go outdoors to play.

Before leaving the cubby area, a headcount was observed, and the children walked together in a line from the

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door to the fenced in play area. Once outdoors, the children were observed playing on the swings, using trucks, jumping from tire to tire, and pretending to bake cake with bowls and muffin tins. Educators were spread out to maintain clear lines of sight and were actively engaged with the children. To allow a smooth transition, the 2-year-old children came indoors first which allowed enough time for diaper changing and handwashing before lunch. Once the 2-5-year-old children came indoors, Educators assisted with outdoor clothing, handwashing, and promoted independence when getting lunch bags from the shelf. Positive child guidance was observed when a child was working through their feelings. The Educator spoke in a soft tone of voice to the child at their level and was offered time for the child to reconnect with their friends. Before nap and quiet time, calm music was played, and Educators were observed placing cots with children's blankets and stuffed animals from home. The 2-5-year-old children were observed reading books, resting, and building with blocks while the 2-year-old children napped.

During the inspection, child and staff files were verified. Monthly fire drills are being completed as well as daily attendance forms. During inspection, a discussion occurred with an Educator and Operator reminding them that children are not to be laying down while eating or drinking.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 30, 2024

Date

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Danielle Doucette

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 30, 2024

Date