

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 HAPPY CLOWN DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 226019	Inspection Date June 07, 2023
Facility Name HAPPY CLOWN AFTER SCHOOL CENTRE		Telephone Number (506) 849-4396
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Britta Garnett		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Jun 26, 2023	
Comments: Oatmeal Room: Purposeful planning not evident. Purposeful planning to be visible through invitations, materials added to the environment and planned activities that support the children's interests. Purposeful planning must be documented on a weekly planning sheet, journal or binder.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Jun 26, 2023	
Comments: Purple Room and Oatmeal Room: Art materials depleted. A variety of open-ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Art materials to be replenished daily. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to: variety of paper in colours, textures and sizes, paint, paint brushes, paint rollers, mark making materials, glue, tape, feathers, tissue paper, cardboard tubes, fabric, yarn, ribbon, recycled items, items collected from nature, collage materials, etc.			
37 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit a child receiving services at the licensed facility access to the kitchen unless the child is supervised.	37	Jun 07, 2023	
Comments: Kitchen left unattended and door open during inspection. Ensure kitchen is not accessible to children.			

General Comments Renewal Inspection: Children and educators observed today during outdoor play, indoor play, snack and transitions. Educators observed greeting children and welcoming them to the after-school program upon arrival. Children from the "Oatmeal Room" observed exploring loose parts in the outdoor play area this afternoon. They were engaged in making "food" for a Baking Competition. How can you document this interest? What materials
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General Comments

can you add to the indoor play area to expand on this play?

The "Blue Room" is set up in a way that invites children to explore materials and engage with their peers. Purposeful planning is evident through documentation, invitations and materials added to the environment. The children in this group have been exploring sewing, hiking, animals and items from nature.

Children in the "Purple Room" were observed during snack time and story time. Children are currently required to eat snack all at the same time at assigned seats. How can you make snack time more flexible? Documentation is posted throughout the environment that supports the children's current interest in bugs. Discussed with educators the use of pre-planned crafts. Art is to be open-ended. Challenged educators to focus on setting up open-ended art invitations to see how the children create and explore art materials.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 07, 2023

Date

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N. Harrigan

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 07, 2023

Date