

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.

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| Name of operator Forest Hills Baptist Church Inc. | Licence Number 269030 | Inspection Date February 16, 2023 |
| Facility Name LIVING WATERS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE | | Telephone Number (506) 652-4696 |
| Address 36 Mountain Road Saint John NB E2J 2X1 | | |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Cathleen LeBlanc | | Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor |

| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister. | 24(1)(f) | Feb 17, 2023 | |
| Comments: Toddler Room - One child was not signed in. Ensure that all children are signed in upon arrival. | | | |
| 30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. | 30(3) | Feb 28, 2023 | |
| Comments: Preschool Room - Screws protruding from wall by storage room. To be repaired. | | | |
| 32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (c) in compliance with the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada) and the regulations under that Act. | 32(1)(c) | Feb 17, 2023 | |
| Comments: Preschool Room - Balloons were observed in the play area. Balloons are considered choking hazards for children under the age of eight. Balloons can only be used under direct supervision. Toddler's Room - Small pompoms were observed in the arts and crafts area. Pompoms are considered choking hazards for children under the age of three. To be removed. QAM brought the above non compliances to administrator's attention and both were immediately resolved. | | | |
| 32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair. | 32(1)(d) | Feb 28, 2023 | |
| Comments: Preschool Room - Garbage can cover was unclean. To be cleaned regularly. Paint and paint brushes at easel were dried out. Paint to be refilled daily. Toddler Room - Changing table accumulating debris. To be cleaned. | | | |
| 39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies; | 39(2)(a) | Feb 17, 2023 | |
| Comments: Custodian closet, near gym, was unlocked and open. Closets containing toxic materials are to be locked at all times. | | | |

General Comments

QAM observed children and educators engaged within a variety of activities. Some of these activities included playdough, block building and dramatic play. All groups spent extra time outside today, enjoying the sunshine and spring like weather. Educators were engaged – participating in play, conversing with the children, and

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asking open ended questions, while listening attentively, while the children spoke.
Documentation within each learning environment was displayed at the children's level. Documentation included photos, learning stories, webs and open-ended art pieces. Children's current interests (snowbanks, snow, ice, rough and tumble play, trains, calendars) were evident within each learning environment.
A yearly calendar was displayed within the Preschool Room. It included photos of the children and special events. Educators stated that the children enjoy the calendar and that they are often observed at the calendar, having discussions with their peers. Children's words, which were added to the calendar as a form of documentation, were also observed.
Educators stated that the toddlers were currently interested in gross motor and rough and tumble play. A variety of gross motor materials were observed in the toddler room.
The educators from the infant room had the morning to purposefully plan as a team. Extra staff are brought into each room, one morning a week, to allow for planning, documenting, and setting up learning environments. Smooth transitions were observed between activities. Extra staff were observed helping the infants get their mittens, boots, and snowsuits on.
French toast casserole with berries was served for snack and chicken alfredo was served for lunch.
Hand washing routines were observed.
New staff files were reviewed.
Fire drills complete.

original signed by
Cathleen LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 16, 2023

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Branscombe

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 16, 2023

Date