

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 Karen Johnson	Licence Number 276014	Inspection Date April 27, 2021	
Facility Name PRECIOUS LITTLE ONES DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 847-2327	
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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 and shall include (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	May 03, 2021	
Comments: Through observations in the preschool room it was determined that the children are not permitted to move freely throughout the room. Children were observed to be turned away from the block centre by their educator as there were "too many children (4) playing with the cars and blocks". Daily activities must allow children the time and place for free choice play experiences. Programming is to be flexible to incorporate the interests of the children and allow for spontaneous activities.			
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)	May 03, 2021	
Comments: School-age Room: Children's face masks observed to be piled together on a shelf. Face masks must be kept separately. Screening questionnaire posted at entrance outdated. To be updated.			
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)	May 07, 2021	
Comments: Preschool Room: Paper depleted in art area. A variety of paper (size, colour, texture) to be accessible to children. School-age Room: Art materials depleted. Collage materials and paper depleted. To be replenished throughout the day.			
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Jan 27, 2020	Apr 27, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

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Preschool Room:

Children engaged in story time and play this afternoon. Educator has set up a variety of invitations at each table. Photos of the children's families are hung in frames throughout the learning environment. Nice touch! Children have created a large floor size map of their neighborhood for their cars and trucks. The children in this group are currently interested in vehicles and roads. During the inspection today educators were observed to be limiting the amount of children permitted to play with these items. When there is a growing interest within the group this is an opportunity to expand the block and vehicle area to allow more children to engage in play and exploration. Children must not be excluded from playing with their peers because of a limited number of children permitted within one interest centre. Discussed with operator today.

School-age Room:

Children engaged in outdoor play this afternoon. The children in this group are currently interested in catching bugs. What materials could you add to the outdoor play area to expand on this interest?

Discussed with educator creating a more inviting art area. Open ended art materials to be displayed in way that invites children to get creative.

Hand washing routines observed today.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 27, 2021

Date

original signed by
Karen Johnson

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 27, 2021

Date