

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 The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada	Licence Number 383006	Inspection Date January 31, 2025
Facility Name The Salvation Army Small Blessings Early Childhood Development Centre 1		Telephone Number (506) 857-0588
Address 20 Centennial Drive Moncton NB E1E 4E4		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Veronique Berube		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jan 30, 2025	Jan 30, 2025
Comments: In one classroom, the Quality Assurance Monitor found an X-Acto knife on a drawer. The indoor play area must be maintained safe and clean. The educator immediately locked the X-Acto knife. Deficiency is now compliant.			
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)	Jan 30, 2025	Jan 30, 2025
Comments: During the monitoring, the Quality Assurance Monitor found a bottle of shaving cream and a bottle of dish soap in an unlocked cabinet. Toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies must be locked and inaccessible to children. The educator immediately locked the product. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments
<p>The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site for a monitoring inspection.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor verified the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Administrative records maintained on site -Indoor play area and material -Washrooms -Health -Safety -Storage space <p>While taking the ratio in the classroom, the Quality Assurance Monitor observes an educator alone in a classroom with 14 preschool kids. The QAM asked where the other educator where was, she was at the washroom. The Quality Assurance Monitor had a discussion with the administrator regarding this situation. Going to the washroom is a necessity for the educators. The ratio, the safety and the well being of the children must be maintained at all times. The Quality Assurance Monitor suggest having another educator or staff member who is not in the ratio to replace the staff when they need to use the washroom.</p>

General Comments

The Quality Assurance Monitor had a conversation with the operator in regard of the coding on the attendance sheet. The days that the children are not enrolled (part time), a code for the reason of absence is not necessary.

In a preschool room, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed a lack of art material. The art center only has a couple of papers and crayons. The Quality Assurance Monitor had a discussion with the educator and administrator regarding adding different and sufficient kinds of art material that are accessible to the children at all times.

The Quality Assurance Monitor observed the children eating their snack. Children were also observed playing in the indoor play area and transitioning to the outdoor play area. Positive interactions were observed between the children and the educators.

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Veronique Berube

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 04, 2025

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Duncan

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 04, 2025

Date