

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 Jilly Beans Child Care Ltd	Licence Number 509045	Inspection Date March 15, 2023
Facility Name Jilly Beans Day Care		Telephone Number (506) 455-2231
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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: (b) child records that include: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Mar 22, 2023	
Comments: Of the child files reviewed - one or more were missing the emergency contacts and these are required in the event the parent/guardian cannot be reached. The emergency contact should be able to respond within 1 hour. Please ask parents to provide this information to you.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Mar 22, 2023	
Comments: One staff file was missing the signed statement. It is recommended that all staff re:read required documents for employment and sign a statement since it has been over 3 years for some staff.			
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: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Mar 22, 2023	
Comments: This centre has a sprinkler system, but the Fire extinguisher(s) on site need servicing as the last servicing was completed in 2021.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Mar 15, 2023	Mar 15, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. The centre is not always practicing drills on a monthly basis, though one was completed in February and not in January. Please ensure one is completed in March and monthly thereafter with all age groups.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Annual inspection performed. Upon entry preschool children had finished an activity and were getting dressed for outdoor play. All children were observed in outdoor play in the AM and in the PM. The school age children arrived at noon off the school bus and came indoors, toileted and washed hands, before eating lunch. All children were given ample time to</p>

General Comments

eat lunch and the school age group got dressed and headed outside for the afternoon. The later school age group arrives around 3. The young preschool age children were observed having a nap while the older preschoolers played some quiet activities after lunch.

Children spend a lot of time in outdoor activities. This centre offers a Forest school program. The Operator is aware the Department does not license these services in NB and implementing some of the practices into the daily program is fine as long as it follows the Regulations under the ECS Act and the NB Curriculum framework. Staff go above and beyond and provide age appropriate and fun programming to the children. Children are given lots of opportunities to explore different topics. They have been exploring snow painting, dinosaurs, drawing and exploring volcanos, different shapes and art activities. They have enjoyed many winter activities like sliding, building an igloo, and snow shoeing. They have also had discussions about animals that hibernate, and educators have posted learning stories that reflect the goals of the NB curriculum framework.

Administrative records were reviewed - staff and child records were reviewed, attendance is tracked, a fire drill was performed in February, incident reports are being recorded. Please ensure incident reports always include the time of the incident and the care provided as this is not always included.

Operational grant money was used to build a good-sized pergola which will provide lots of shade in the spring, summer and fall. A new cupboard and sinks were installed in the preschool bathroom also. Staff are on target for meeting Professional Learning opportunities for this past year.

Educators were observed using appropriate child guidance practices. That is, they encourage children to be independent but offer assistance if children ask for help, they show a genuine interest in the children as they engage in their play, they listen and respond to their questions, they ask open ended questions, assist children with dressing, and recognize children's successes by saying "you did an awesome job, I knew you could do it on your own, you did a great job" Lots of positive conversation and the educator extended children's learning by getting them to think out loud, especially when the preschool children worked collaboratively in building a trap for the Leprechaun. Serious play!

One suggestion for school age educators, to find a signal to use with this age group when they need them to listen, rather than raising voices above the children's.

**Please remove the chairs and ottomans in the preschool room from circulation. They need recovered and are difficult to clean and sanitize.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 15, 2023

Date

original signed by
Jillian Boyd

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 15, 2023

Date