

## Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:  
Follow-Up 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 Fredericton Boys and Girls Club Inc.	Licence Number 511086	Inspection Date September 10, 2024
Facility Name Henry Park Recreation Centre After School Program		Telephone Number (506) 472-5112
Address 248 Medley Street Fredericton NB E3A 3B3		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector

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)	Sep 06, 2024	
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Sep 09, 2024	
Comments: While conducting the follow-up license renewal inspection, licensing staff asked the Administrator if there were play materials for the outdoor environment and she relayed to staff that, yes, she has play materials, but they are stored just inside the gym door, but she was unable to get the materials due to the needs of the children when they arrived at the facility. The Administrator also relayed to staff that it is difficult to get the materials due to the infestation of hornets inside the walls of the gym.  Licensing staff has reached out to Health Protection Services to inform them of the unsafe conditions inside the building.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Sep 13, 2024	
Comments: While conducting the follow-up license renewal inspection, Licensing staff observed the educators and children arriving at the facility from picking up the children at the bus stop. Once the children arrived at the facility, the group of children needed to be separated due to some challenging behaviours. When speaking with the Administrator, licensing staff asked if there was another staff member in the building that could support the needs of the children. The Administrator replied that unfortunately a staff member was pulled to go to another Boys and Girls Club location due to staff shortages.  As a result, the Administrator had to remain outdoors was unable to go inside and retrieve the outdoor play materials as she was tending to the needs of the children, and it would have unsafe to leave the children to get the outdoor play materials.			

### General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct a follow-up license renewal inspection on September 9th, 2024.

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The children arrived at the facility and ate snack outdoors before engaging in play activities for the afternoon. The child-to-staff ratio was within compliance with the Early Childhood Services Act however, due to the needs of the children, licensing staff determined that the Administrator should not be ratio on a regular basis so that she can help support her educators in order to meet the needs of the children and keep the children safe.

Also, on the day of the follow-up inspection two older school-aged children got onto a wrong bus at school and were late arriving at the facility. The Administrator was unable to check on the missing children due to the Administrator having to intervene due to challenging behaviours. Approximately 20 minutes later, the two missing children arrived at the facility and were signed in by an educator upon arriving.

According to Regulation 10(5), The Minister may alter the number of educators required under the subsection (1) if the Minister is of the opinion that special circumstances exist.

Licensing staff has also reached out to Health Protection Services regarding a hornet infestation in the eaves, and now inside the gym and hallway, outside the gym area. When licensing staff conducted the license renewal inspection in August, the Administrator relayed to licensing staff that there was a hornet's nest in the eaves of the building and that the City of Fredericton was made aware of the infestation and pest control was notified to come and treat the nest.

On the day of the follow-up inspection, the hornets are now inside the gym and hallway just outside the gym. The Administrator has blocked off the gym however, the hornets are escaping the gym and are now in the hallway outside the gym.

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**Tanya Gaudet**

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

**September 10, 2024**

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Date

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**Amanda Audette**

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Signature of Operator/Designate

**September 10, 2024**

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