

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 Lincoln Day Care Centre	Licence Number 514011	Inspection Date December 02, 2020
Facility Name Lincoln Day Care Centre		Telephone Number (506) 458-9144
Address 5 Maple Leaf Dr Lincoln NB E3B 7G9		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Mar 31, 2021	
Comments: One staff is currently enrolled in the ECE program and tentatively will graduate in March.			
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)	Dec 07, 2020	
Comments: diaper genie is in play area, bubble sheets are not being filled out			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Dec 02, 2020	Dec 02, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>During the visit for licensing renewal it was observed that there is a balance of curriculum activities being done in each classroom. The infant room activities are open ended and children are allowed to get messy. Please continue to build a curriculum that is child directed in the older age groups.</p> <p>The bubble sheets for group logs were not being filled out currently but have been filled out previously. The Operator immediately put this back into practice.</p> <p>While observing in the infant room it was noted that the diaper genie where the soiled diapers are placed is located in the play area. The Operator assured the licensing staff that this will be rectified.</p> <p>Currently 50 percent of staff do not have their ECE or equivalent however, one educator is due to graduate in March.</p> <p>Currently children are only being transported from the bus stop to the facility.</p>

General Comments

It was noted that the staff are very caring and nurturing and are following appropriate child guidance. The staff will get down at the child's level and when a child became upset the staff asked what was troubling the child and then encouraged the child to use problem solving skills.

When inspecting the outdoor play areas it was noted that the infant space has a hazard at the bottom of the slide and is a tripping hazard. The water table was uncovered and full of standing water due to rainfall. The cover on the other sensory table also had standing water. Please ensure that there is no standing water on the outdoor play space. Please note that the water on the sensory tables is from a rainfall from the day previous and the wind blew the cover off.

On the school aged playground there is a large sized tire that has standing water. Please drill holes in the tire so that the water can drain.

There was a plastic cylinder placed over the water well cap that was bent as well as had broken plastic surrounding the metal well cap. Please remove this hazard.

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Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 02, 2020

Date

original signed by

Jean Robinson

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 02, 2020

Date