

## 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.

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| Name of operator<br>Northside Daycare Center Ltd.                         | Licence Number<br>522088 | Inspection Date<br>December 08, 2020 |
| Facility Name<br>Northside Daycare Center                                 |                          | Telephone Number<br>(506) 458-9470   |
| Address<br>262 St. Mary's Street Fredericton NB E3A 2S4                   |                          |                                      |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff<br>Nancy Glendenning |                          | Position Title<br>Inspector          |

| Order for Compliance   | Regulation   | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 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: (i) the child's name, address, birth date and Medicare number,<br>Comments: A number of files are missing Medicare numbers  | 24(1)(b)(i)  | Dec 15, 2020         |                |
| 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: (ii) the name, address and telephone number of the child's medical practitioner.<br>Comments: A number of child files are missing Medical practitioner  | 24(1)(b)(ii) | Dec 15, 2020         |                |
| 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,<br>Comments: Not all files have 2 emergency contacts listed. | 24(1)(b)(iv) | Dec 15, 2020         |                |
| 31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.<br>Comments: Tripping hazards (board along the bottom of the fence)  | 31(3)        | Dec 22, 2020         |                |
| 31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.<br>Comments: Gate between the play spaces needs to be secured   | 31(6)        | Dec 22, 2020         |                |
| 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.<br>Comments: Requires more materials for play   | 33(1)        | Dec 22, 2020         |                |

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| 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)   | Dec 08, 2020         | Dec 08, 2020   |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant   |            |                      |                |

**General Comments**

During the annual inspection the licensing staff observed evidence of learning with multiple forms of documentation in all classrooms. When observing in the infant room the babies were engaging in finger paint with glitter and the babies were exploring the properties of the paint and glitter.

During the annual inspection it was noted that a number of children's files are missing Medicare numbers, and the names of Medical Practitioners or Doctors listed in the child's profile. Also, all children 's files are required to have the names of two emergency contacts in case of having to reach parents for emergency reasons. Please ensure these documents are completed and updated in the children's files.

All cleaning supplies need to be locked so that children do not have access to these toxic products. Please ensure all products remain in a locked cabinet at all times.

During the annual inspection the licensing staff noted that the kitchen area where the knives and cleaning products are being stored does not have a locked door. Please ensure that knives and toxic products are locked (with a key) at all times so the children cannot access these items.

When inspecting the outdoor play area it was noted that the fence and the gate from one space to the other the gate is not secure. It can easily be pushed open which is a safety concern. Please secure this gate. Also, it was noted that the storage box at the back of the playground where the natural sand box is located the ground is uneven and a hole has formed under the storage box. Please level the ground out in this area.

The climbing walls do not have enough protective surfacing and this will need to be corrected by the spring time. In the meantime please do not allow the children to access these until you are able to add to the protective surfacing.

The Quality Assurance Monitor will check in the Spring during a monitoring visit with regards to adding to the protective surfacing around the climbing walls.

While we care for children we need to remember to use a very nurturing tone and we should encourage and not make demands on children that we care for.

original signed by  
 Nancy Glendenning

December 08, 2020

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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sherry canavan

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Signature of Operator/Designate

December 08, 2020

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Date