

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 Kinderland Day Care Centre (2001) Ltd.	Licence Number 525076	Inspection Date July 13, 2022	
Facility Name Kinderland Daycare Centre		Telephone Number (506) 453-0193	
Address 170 Canada Street Fredericton NB E3A 3Z8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Jul 22, 2022	
Comments: Licensing staff noted that the dome located on the playground does not have an encroachment zone surrounding it as per the manufacturer's recommendation. Please ensure an encroachment zone of protective surfacing, according to the manufacturer's manual recommendation, is created in order to maintain the safety of the children.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility on July 13th, 2022, to conduct the license renewal inspection. It was a lovely sunny morning and the children were all playing outdoors before the heat of the day. The outdoor play space has an abundance amount of shade for the children to go under when feeling hot.</p> <p>After playing outdoors, the children went inside, washed up, had their lunch, and those children that nap, went down for their nap. The children that do not nap went back outdoors to play. Licensing staff only observed positive child guidance throughout the inspection visit. Redirection and lots of positive reinforcement was used by the educators. Well done!</p> <p>The children were engaged in a variety of activities while play outdoors. There was a group of children playing in the very large sandbox, another group of children playing on the new bikes that the centre purchased this summer. Another group of children were playing on the circular swings and the slide.</p> <p>While inspecting the classrooms inside the facility, licensing staff noted a number of learning stories posted on the walls, in each classroom, for the children to revisit their learning experiences. This is a wonderful example of our New Brunswick Emergent Curriculum. Well done!</p> <p>Licensing staff noted that the protective surfacing surrounding the dome needs to be raked or tilled up and then measured to ensure the protective surfacing depth measures what is recommended in the manufacturer's manual.</p>

General Comments

Licensing staff also noted that the encroachment zone surrounding the dome does not measure what is recommended in the manufacturer's manual. Please ensure the encroachment zone surrounding the dome has the recommended depth and radius according to the recommendations in the manufacturer's manual. The department of Education and Early Childhood Education have been meeting as a provincial team and have been concentrating on outdoor play spaces and being consistent with compliance of Regulation across the province. During these meeting the licensing team have been discussing stationary equipment and protective surfacing and encroachment zones surrounding the this equipment.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 13, 2022

Date

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Shonna Sturgeon

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 13, 2022

Date