

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 June 11, 2024	
Facility Name Kinderland Daycare Centre		Telephone Number (506) 453-0193	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival, the children were all indoors finishing their morning snack. As the children finished snack, the floors were swept, and tables were cleaned.

The entry way was bright and inviting with children's artwork and organized cubbies. In each classroom, family photos were on display and learning stations about insects and nature were set up with material and information. Play material such as wooden kitchens, loose play pieces, construction site tools, cars, trucks, dolls with accessories, sensory play tables, puzzles and literacy material were set up in stations and in good condition. The 2-year-old children were observed playing with a race car track and balance boards. Positive child guidance was observed and kind words of encouragement. During circle time, the 3-year-old classroom Educator was observed reading a story and the 4-year-old children sang songs in preparation for the upcoming graduation activities.

After circle time, all of the children went outdoors to play. Sunscreen was applied, water bottles, attendance sheets and first aid packs were taken outdoors. The outdoor space is large, fully fenced and had plenty of natural shade from trees as well as a shade sail. Children were observed playing on balance bikes, swings, a small climbing wall, jumping on tires, digging in the sandbox, and looking for insects. Educators were spread out and were actively engaged in conversation and play. The children were very excited to see trees being cut from the adjacent property. As an extra safety precaution, when the tree was ready to fall, all the children and Educators lined up near the facility entrance, away from the far end fence. It was a very exciting moment for the children when the trees fell. When getting ready to back indoors, there was evidence of routine as the transition from outdoors to indoors was smooth. The children helped clean up and lined up near the door to come in. Headcounts were observed before coming indoors and then again when going to their classrooms.

Once indoors, proper hand washing was observed before lunch. During lunch, the children sat together, and Educators offered assistance with lunch packaging when needed. When finished eating, the children washed their hands and faces, and lunch bags were placed back in the children's cubbies. During nap time, the classrooms were calm and soothing music was played. The 4-year-old children had quiet time with books and puzzles and later in the afternoon went back outdoors to play a game of Red Light Green Light and outdoor free play. After nap time, cots and blankets were put away and the 2 and 3-year-old children went outdoors to play

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with outdoor chalk boards and building blocks. The 4-year-old children returned indoors for afternoon snack and activities.

The school age children arrived off the bus shortly after 2:00pm. The children were greeted by an Educator, crossed the street together, hung up their bookbags inside and applied sunscreen before going out to play. The indoor school age space was clean and organized. There was a cozy reading room, an art station, board games, dinosaurs, fort building supplies, a wooden play kitchen and doll house with accessories.

During inspection, child and staff files were verified and all required documentation was present. The parent board was clearly visible in the main entrance and a first aid bulletin board contained all staff certification. Emergency evacuation and fire drill logs are being completed as well as monthly playground maintenance checks. Allergies, the daily routine, and evacuation plans are posted in each classroom as well as current learning stories and web planning.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 11, 2024

Date

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Shonna Sturgeon

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 11, 2024

Date