

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring 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 Nackawic Childcare Inc.	Licence Number 601014	Inspection Date October 26, 2022
Facility Name Nackawic Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 575-2950
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Nov 16, 2022	
Comments: Licensing staff observed a few existing staff have expired CRC/VSC in the staff file. Please submit a copy to the QA on or before November 16 Licensing staff observed a few existing staff have expired SD check in the staff file. Please submit a copy to the QA on or before November 16			
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Oct 27, 2022	
Comments: Please post your last annual inspection report on your parent board that was completed in July.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (h) if a child has or may be affected by a disease that is required to be reported under the Public Health Act and the regulations under that Act by the operator of the licensed facility, the disease that has been reported.	25(h)	Oct 27, 2022	Oct 26, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. The Administrator posted an illness notice during my visit. Centre now in compliance.			
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.	33(3)	Oct 31, 2022	
Comments: The last outdoor maintenance check was completed on May 30th, though the Administrator was certain it was documented recently. Unable to verify during my visit. Please complete one this month and monthly thereafter.			
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)	Oct 26, 2022	
Comments: Please remove and store gas container away from children's outdoor playspace where the bicycles are stored and where older children would have access to this area.			

General Comments

Upon arrival, the older preschool age children were having a quiet time and enjoying a free choice of activities. Later licensing staff observed the educator reading a story to these children, interacting with them, asking questions about the story. The younger children were napping - toddlers, as well as 2 and 3 year olds. Once they woke, Licensing staff observed children in the toddler room playing ball (throwing it to each other and trying to catch it). The educator praised them by saying - good job, good catch. The children were also observed playing with the dinosaurs. The 2's were playing with the magnetic letters. They are beginning to recognize the first initial in their name. They showed me the spider picture they decorated, and the children were able to identify the beginning letter of their name. Other children were playing with blocks and another child was practicing mark making on paper using markers. The 3 and 4's class - a couple of children were involved in dramatic play activity, another child was playing with her dolly and other children were looking at story books and coloring. The school age group had arrived and a group of them were involved with decorating their space for halloween. They worked cooperatively and helped each other. A few other children were into building with lego.

Administrative records were reviewed - attendance of both staff and children are completed, fire drill performed in October, but these are not always being practiced and documented. I also indicated above the outdoor maintenance checklist must be completed monthly.

During a walk around the outdoor play area the following compliances need to be added to the maintenance checklist and completed - move the small play climber structure to the protective surfacing area, repair fencing next to the garage, and store BBQ out of children's outdoor playspace, and gas can.

All children woke from nap and were observed involved in a variety of age-appropriate activities.

Children were observed eating snack. Licensing staff observed educators assisting children when a child asked for help. Children will be going outside after snack. The educator mentioned this to the children they would be going outdoors.

The educators are planning some activities and providing treats on halloween and children will be dressing up. Licensing staff observed alot of art work posted in programming rooms and the focus was halloween - spiders and witches.

original signed by
Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 26, 2022

Date

original signed by
Susan Carson

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 26, 2022

Date