

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 February 03, 2023
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(0.1)(a)(i-iii) In subsection (1), an operator of a licensed facility includes: (a) in the case of a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, (i) in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, the directors, (ii) in the case of a partnership, the partners, and (iii) in the case of a limited partnership, the general partners;	12(0.1)(a)(i-iii)	Feb 10, 2023	
Comments: Licensing staff reviewed Operator (Board of Directors) files and was unable to verify this staff information. This was requested on or before January 1st. Please forward this information.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (b) indoor and outdoor opportunities for physical activity.	21(b)	Feb 06, 2023	
Comments: Today's forecast is high wind chill therefore outdoor play was not observed. This can be done by reorganizing space, equipment and materials in the classroom so children can experience movement activities. For example - yoga session, turning on the music and playing Freeze dance, indoor obstacle course etc. There are lots of activities that educators could plan to help burn energy when children are unable to go outdoors. Please ask educators to plan these activities in advance and refer to the curriculum framework for other ideas.			
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: (g) attendance records of staff members.	24(1)(g)	Feb 03, 2023	Feb 03, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. A kind reminder that all staff must be signing in on the attendance record including when they leave the facility during the day.			
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: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Feb 17, 2023	
Comments: The fire extinguisher must be serviced as it has been over a year since it was last serviced.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Feb 10, 2023	
Comments: Licensing staff determined that the last recorded monthly drill was in October. Fire drills must be performed and recorded monthly. Please commence in February and monthly thereafter.			

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29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Feb 06, 2023	
Comments: Please ensure all exits are cleared of snow in the winter months. The door off the kitchen area needs to be shoveled out.			
47(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall refuse admission to a child if satisfactory proof of the immunizations required by the Public Health Act or the regulations under that Act is not provided.	47(1)	Feb 10, 2023	
Comments: It was observed that a child was enrolled without a copy of the immunization record in the child file. The administrator has contacted the parent and requested this document during my visit today. Please provide confirmation that record is in the child file when received.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring inspection performed.</p> <p>Administrative records reviewed - child attendance is tracked, fire drill record reviewed (see general comment section) and new staff info. **The license expires the end of March and the renewal application and fee has not been received. The Administrator will forward this application once signed by the Operator on or before Feb 8th. Board of Director information was collected. See general comment section.</p> <p>Due to the temperature currently at -18oC with a windchill of -30oC, licensing staff didnot observe children in outdoor play, though outdoor play has been observed in past visits. The afternoon forecast is calling for colder temperatures so children will remain indoors. As stated above, Educators must plan for active play opportunities. There are lots of activities that educators could plan in advance when this type of weather prevents children with going outside.</p> <p>Children were involved with dramatic play activities - playing the part as fire fighters, making siren sounds and communicating with cell phones about putting out fires, building a castle with lego blocks, painting activity etc. Positive child guidance was observed - educators were heard saying 'you are a good builder, careful, all friends help clean up, we are all friends, thank you. Educators were heard calling the children by their names. Lots of transition time was given between activities. The babies, and younger 2/3-year-olds were observed going down for a nap after lunch and the older preschool age children played quiet type activities.</p> <p>Wonderful positive changes observed in the afterschool program room. The space has been reorganized into cozy and inviting centres which provide opportunities for inclusive programming and allows for a different pace of activities.</p> <p>Just a reminder, though potential illness forms are being completed when children leave the facility due to illness, please ensure staff enter the time children leave and that parents have signed the document.</p>

original signed by
Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 03, 2023

Date

original signed by
Susan Carson

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 03, 2023

Date