

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 November 07, 2023
Facility Name Nackawic Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 575-2950
Address 8 McLaren Crescent Nackawic NB E6G 1C7		
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)	Oct 10, 2023	Nov 07, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Licensing staff verified this during today's monitoring inspection. SD checks completed on September 29th and the CRC/VSC was completed on October 12th.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Nov 07, 2023	Nov 07, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Please remind educators to store potty seat off the floor. This was corrected during the inspection visit.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (b) codes and standards under the Fire Prevention Act.	28(3)(b)	Sep 29, 2023	Nov 07, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant as per today's date. Licensing staff verified the electrical platelets are installed in the entryway.			
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)	Nov 30, 2023	
Comments: As follow up to last inspection visit, the Operator has hired a contractor to remove the gravel that currently surrounds the large play structure as per public health direction. Licensing staff's last visit observed that the surrounding protective surface was hard packed and needed to be loosened and that staff must ensure children do not play on the structure. The Operator has ordered appropriate pea size gravel, and the plan is to install this fall before freeze up. The operator was unable to find the manufacturer instructions, so they will be following CSA guidelines in the Operator manual. a new compliance date has been given. Please advise licensing staff when the work has been completed.			
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Sep 29, 2023	Nov 07, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Licensing staff followed up and the incident report form was signed by the parent. Please ensure these forms are stored in the child's file or store chronologically in a binder for the centre.			

General Comments

Follow up monitoring inspection performed. Large group of preschoolers today. Licensing staff observed lots of positive changes to the indoor play space. The Operator has updated two of the bathrooms on the main floor, - new flooring, new paint, new cupboard, new sink. Please ensure that educators label the diaper shelf with children's names. The kitchen also has new sink, taps and dishwasher. Licensing staff observed a Medication record on a clipboard, and this was complete with instructions and dosage. This form was being recorded when medication was administered. All children were observed washing hands before sitting down to eat lunch. Children were observed eating lunch and educators were observed heating up lunches and/or assisting children with opening lunch containers or food packages. Please ensure educators when setting up nap room, that the cots are placed a minimum of 18 - 24 inches apart. Ten nappers today. The older preschoolers were observed in quiet play activities. Licensing staff noticed that many children had created handprint poppies, and these were displayed in the classrooms. Some educators keep child portfolios in their room. Positive child guidance was observed, and licensing staff heard educators respond to children in a positive manner and also engaged in conversation. Educators would say - Use your words please, maybe not so hard, try to be gentle, good job. They encouraged children to select a book to look at while waiting for some of their friends to finish eating lunch. Children were observed waking from their nap and some children were observed being picked up. The parent came indoors to get their children. School age children arrived during the inspection and were observed playing cooperatively. Discussion took place with the Administrator regarding illness and the licensing inspector provided an updated copy of the Guidelines for managing illness dated March 2023 and also a PH document regarding diarrhea and vomiting.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 07, 2023

Date

original signed by
Susan Carson

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 07, 2023

Date