

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 KINGS VALLEY EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE	Licence Number 2002893	Inspection Date December 07, 2021
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Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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.	21	Dec 13, 2021	
Comments: There was some past documentation posted on the walls in the form of posters, webs, and art, however program planning was not evident during today's inspection. If children are still showing an interest in topics that are documented around the room, the daily planning should continue to incorporate these interests. Invitations should be set up by adding props and accessories related to these interests that extend learning and promote further exploration. Program planning sheets were not completed for all groups. Program planning must be developmentally appropriate for the age of the children (ex: vowels are not developmentally appropriate for most 3 year old children). If the children are showing an interest in letters, how can this be extended by adding materials and props?			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (c) permitting the administration of medication in the circumstances set out in section 46.	27(c)	Jan 17, 2022	
Comments: Random review of child files. Administration of medication consent form missing for 2 child files.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Jan 17, 2022	
Comments: There was no fire drill documented for the month of November 2021. Ensure these are completed and documented monthly. Fire drills must encompass all children. Recommended documenting drills for each licence on separate forms with the licence number identified on each.			
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)	Dec 07, 2021	
Comments: Spoons were observed within the sink in the infant room. Sinks used for handwashing for diaper changing can not be used to washed dishes. These must be washed within the kitchen. Discussed with staff during inspection. Disinfectant spray for diapering was noted to be stored within the washroom cupboard in the 2s room. This does not need to be locked, but stored out of children's reach. This should be easily accessible to the staff. Recommended storing on high shelf above change table.			

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32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Dec 24, 2021	
Comments: 4s room: Dramatic play area lacks variety. Items/materials to be added include but are not limited to: wooden spoons, plates, additional dishes, oven mitts, dish cloths. Additional materials could be added to support dramatic play with dolls as well such as bottles, change pad, bath tub, diapers etc.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Dec 10, 2021	
Comments: Infant room: Mark making materials were not accessible at time of inspection. Ensure there is an area that is set up with accessible mark making materials at all times. (Ex: an easel, variety of paper, cardboard, crayons). 2s room: Creative art materials within the 2s room are stored in containers with lids. These should be easily accessible for the children to select as they wish. Play dough and accessories should also be made available at all times. Sensory bins were noted in many rooms but were all covered today. These materials should also be accessible. Keeping the lid on these bins does not invite children to come explore.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (c) in compliance with the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada) and the regulations under that Act.	32(1)(c)	Dec 07, 2021	
Comments: Small items (ex: collage materials) inside twist containers were observed on lower shelf within 2 year old room. These are considered a choking hazard due to size and should be stored out of children's reach. These can be used under direct supervision with educators.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Dec 15, 2021	
Comments: 3s room: Step 2 easel is showing wear, to be cleaned or replaced. Dramatic play kitchen fridge-top cupboard door requires realignment. Doll house is collecting dust and requires cleaning. Change table is collecting dust and requires cleaning 4s room: Dangling cords from stereo and lamp were noted within the room. These should be affixed to the wall. Lamp shade is torn, to be removed/replaced. Dramatic play kitchen: fridge door is broken, oven door is cracked at hinge and not opening/closing properly. Area rug within dramatic play area is torn, to be removed/replaced. Some books throughout all rooms are showing wear. Ensure that if books are ripped/torn that they are replaced.			
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)	Jan 17, 2022	

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<p>Comments: Toxic products were noted within office (ex: laundry detergent etc.) with office door left open. Laundry detergent noted within donation container in 4 year old room-this must be stored in a locked area. Some of the magnet locks on the cupboards within childcare rooms containing toxic products are broken or not secure and can be pulled open.</p> <p>A lock and key or pad lock type of lock is required for storage of medication and toxic products. Discussed with administrator. Requesting that facility replaces these magnet locks, beginning with those that are faulty/broken.</p> <p>Some cupboards within the rooms are used by the church after hours. Some of these were unlocked today. It is the staff's responsibility to ensure any cupboards containing toxic items are locked during operating hours.</p> <p>Discussed with administrator and some staff on day of inspection. Toxics within cupboards with broken locks to be moved to locked storage immediately.</p>			
39(3) Despite paragraph (2)(b), medications administered in cases of anaphylactic shock shall not be stored in a locked space.	39(3)	Dec 07, 2021	
<p>Comments: A child's EpiPen was noted to be stored inside a locked cupboard. Medication required for anaphylaxis or an extreme medical condition must be inaccessible to the children but accessible to staff in the case of an emergency. All staff must be well informed where this is stored.</p>			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Dec 10, 2021	
<p>Comments: A child's soother was observed inside child's pack n play. Soothers are to be stored within a labeled container when not in use in order to reduce transmission of communicable disease.</p> <p>Children's bedding was observed within the 3 year old room storage closet within baskets that were piled on top of one another. They must be stored separately without any contact with another child's belongings to prevent communicable disease.</p>			
45(3) 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 a licensed facility, the operator shall (a) complete the forms provided by the Minister.	45(3)(a)	Dec 07, 2021	
<p>Comments: Potential illness forms were observed during today's inspection, however, many do not have return after exclusion forms following the child's return. Ensure these are being completed going forward.</p>			
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)	Jan 17, 2022	
<p>Comments: Random review of non reportable incident reports. Two reports were missing parent signature.</p>			

General Comments
<p>Completed renewal inspection today.</p> <p>Hand washing , diaper changing and meal time routines were observed.</p> <p>The children have been exploring Christmas and other winter holidays.</p> <p>Other documentation about animals and nature was also noted within some rooms. Ensure dates are recorded on documentation and that it is posted at the children's level for them to reflect and review.</p> <p>Some children were very eager to discuss their elf that is visiting within the room. This appeared to be a new topic of interest. It was reported that the children voted to come up with a name for their classroom elf. What other props/accessories could be added to the room to support this interest?</p> <p>Coloring pages and product focused art pieces were observed within the environment. Discussed open ended art (ex: easel painting with a variety of paint and accessories, water colour painting, setting out a variety of collage materials, exploring clay/play dough, etc.) with administrator and that this should be used to support children's creativity.</p>

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 07, 2021

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Signature of Operator/Designate

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