

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 621546 N.B. Ltd.	Licence Number 2003103	Inspection Date January 27, 2023
Facility Name Oromocto Day Care Centre		Telephone Number (506) 357-8428
Address 855 Waasis Road Oromocto NB E2V 2N5		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Jan 18, 2023	Jan 18, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>All documents and files for licensing were easily verified at time of visit. Operator is very organized and was able to demonstrate that she is keeping accurate information for review.</p> <p>The environment is set up with many choices of materials and learning centres.. Throughout the day, the educators were seen setting up play invitations which seem to motivate the children to engage.</p> <p>All educators were observed engaging with the children through play and conversations. Gentle reminders were given for unwanted behaviours and redirection was used as needed. Educators respond to the children attentively and with compassion.</p> <p>Children's learning is visible through photographs, scrapbooks for each child, and postings of children's artwork. Facility is also using a private facebook page to document daily experiences of the children so that the parents can see what their children are doing.</p> <p>It is recommended that every educator tries to find a way to demonstrate in their pre-planned program how the children are part of the planning in the facility, and how the educators encourage their involvement in the flow of the day. Children should be encouraged to ask questions and share their ideas while educators will implement a program that shows learning progress and the implementation of those ideas. As discussed with the Operator, some rooms are doing this better than others but all can continue to grow in this area. Please refer to the NB curriculum Framework or reach out to your QA monitor for further support.</p>

General Comments

Child to staff ratio was not being met during staff lunches. There were twelve 3 year olds with 1 staff and twelve 4 year olds with 1 staff. Child / staff ratio must be maintained at all times during lunches and breaks if children are awake. The only exception that the Department will make is during nap time when 50% of the children are sleeping in a room. In this case, 1 educator would have to be in the room and the other must remain in the building and be reachable at all times. Licensing staff addressed the person in charge and staff left their breaks to cover the ratio at time of visit.

Licensing staff can now recommend facility for licensing.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 18, 2023

Date

original signed by
Kim Smith

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 18, 2023

Date