

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 A 2 Z Learning & Care Centre Limited	Licence Number 2004245	Inspection Date November 10, 2021
Facility Name A 2 Z Learning & Care Centre		Telephone Number (506) 327-3456
Address 7 Theatre Street Minto NB E4B 3M9		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(7) Despite subsection (1), infants shall not be grouped with children of another age group.	10(7)	Nov 10, 2021	
Comments: Upon arriving at the licensed facility, licensing staff noted that the infants were combined with the two year old children. This is not within regulation of the Early Childhood Services Act according to Regulation 10(7) which states, "Despite subsection (1), infants shall not be grouped with children of another age group."			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Nov 10, 2021	Nov 10, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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 10, 2021	Nov 10, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the license renewal inspection on November 10, 2021.</p> <p>Upon arriving at the licensed facility, licensing staff noted that the infants were combined with the two year old children. This is not within regulation of the Early Childhood Services Act according to Regulation 10(7) which states, "Despite subsection (1), infants shall not be grouped with children of another age group." Shortly after licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility, another educator arrived and at that time, the infants and educator went into their assigned classroom. Please ensure that infants are not grouped with children of another age group at any time during operating hours.</p> <p>During the license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that a wooden mud kitchen located on the outdoor playground that was broken and exposed screws were posing to be a safety hazard. When this was brought to the attention of the operator, the operator removed the wooden mud kitchen from the outdoor play space. Licensing staff also noted that the protective surfacing surrounding the stationary equipment was not at an adequate depth. When this was brought to the attention of the operator, the operator had the stationary equipment moved off the outdoor play space while licensing staff was still on site.</p>
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General Comments

Licensing staff observed positive child guidance in all classrooms throughout the licensing renewal visit. All educators were observed interacting with the children at the child's level and engaged with the children at all times.

The indoor environment had multiple pieces of documentation illustrating learning that is happening in all classrooms. The indoor environment is very welcoming and inviting.

During the licensing renewal visit, all educators were very quick to recognize when the children were satiating from an activity and switched it up to avoid the children from displaying challenging behavior. Licensing staff also observed the educators allowing the children to problem solve on their own before stepping in to encourage the children to use their words to express themselves. Well done!!

The licensed facility is very clean and staff files and children files were complete and organized.

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 10, 2021

Date

original signed by
Linda Richardson

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 10, 2021

Date