

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 Bridge Street Children's Academy Inc.	Licence Number 2006855	Inspection Date February 02, 2023
Facility Name Bridge Street After School Academy		Telephone Number (506) 536-1066
Address 148 Bridge St Sackville NB E4L 3P7		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sophie Powers		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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: (f) permitting the child to participate in an outing.	27(f)	Feb 10, 2023	
Comments: While going through the child record files, QA monitor noticed that in one of them, the facility didn't have consent for the child to be taken on walking outings and excursions off the premises. The parent said no and signed. QA monitor asked the educator if she had any children in her class that couldn't attend outings, and she said no. The operator needs to ensure that all staff members are aware of whom in their class have or don't have consent from parents for walking trips off the premises.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Visit done at the facility for a monitoring inspection. Ratio was respected during the visit.</p> <p>During the visit, the Quality Assurance Monitor verified if all necessary documents were posted in a visible and prominent place in the facility. She also looked at child record files.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance monitor was able to observe indoor free play, hand washing and lunch time.</p> <p>During the inspection, QAM observed a child exhibiting destructive behaviors. The educators require additional guidance and support from the Operator to meet the child's needs as they asked the child to stop but did not demonstrate positive guidance practices such as redirecting negative energy or distracting from potential problems. Section 8.2 on child guidance in the operator's manual must be reviewed to have more information on how to promote an environment that encourages positive behavior.</p>

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Sophie Powers

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 31, 2023

Date

original signed by
Deanna Fowler

January 31, 2023

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date