

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 Building Blocks Early Education Center Inc.	Licence Number 2007333	Inspection Date January 19, 2024
Facility Name Building Blocks Early Education Center		Telephone Number (506) 987-2532
Address 34 King St Campbellton NB E3N 1C6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Mona Martin		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jan 22, 2024	
Comments: - During the winter months, outdoor play space must be kept accessible; stairs, walkways, ramps, porches, parking areas and driveways must be kept free from accumulations of water, ice and snow; gates and exists must be kept clean of snow and ice and open and close with ease. After a discussion with the fire Marshall, the snow that is up against the fence and the entryway into the outdoor play area must be removed.			
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area.	43	Jan 18, 2024	Jan 18, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit completed at the establishment in the morning for a monitoring inspection. - Ratio was respected during the visit. - Positive child guidance was witnessed. - During the visit 7 employee files were verified. The personal files contain all required documentation. The administrator has completed her ECE course. - The daily activities are purposely planned and documented and responds to the needs and interest of each child. In all rooms evidence of purposeful planning based on children's interest and learning, invitation, photos and learning stories were posted. - Observations: 2-3-year-olds: The children played outside. The children came in washed their hands and had lunch. 3-4-year-olds: The children participated in a letter recognition activity with the educator. The educator mentioned that the children are showing an interest in letters lately. The children played with balloons and then went outside to play. Parent arrival was also witnessed. The children are working on an ongoing science project. They are growing mini pumpkins. - Discussion with the administrator on hot beverages, outdoor play area, professional development hours and Public Health. In the indoor play area, I recommend that more play material be added to the zones.

original signed by
Mona Martin

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 18, 2024

Date

original signed by
Rebecca Harris

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 18, 2024

Date