

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 JANIE'S KID ZONE INC.	Licence Number 2008459	Inspection Date July 26, 2023
Facility Name KID ZONE TOO!		Telephone Number (506) 849-0123
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector

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. Comments: Wooden cribbage work, adjacent to side of building has started to rot/deteriorate. To be replaced.	31(3)	Aug 18, 2023	
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present. Comments: Top of black fence broken, to be fixed.	31(6)	Aug 18, 2023	
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair. Comments: Upstairs Room: *Some books ripped, to be discarded and replaced. Downstairs Room: *Some books ripped, to be discarded and replaced.	32(1)(d)	Aug 18, 2023	

General Comments

A renewal inspection occurred today, July 26, 2023, on the School-Age portion of the license only. The half-day preschool is in operation from September to June. Discussed with educators mixed ratios and the children who have yet to being school (kindergarten), are still at the 0.1 ratio of 4- and 5-year-olds. Educators wanted confirmation that were indeed following child-to-staff ratio correctly.

Also discussed choking hazards for children 3 years of age as the center offers a half day preschool program during the school year. Recommending changing out the toys at the end of each day so that the children in the half day preschool have age-appropriate items and the school-age children can have age-appropriate items. Some items such as small Lego can be a choking hazard for small children. So having bigger blocks for this age group and regular Lego for school-age children. Discussed storing these bins up on the high shelves and educators can switch these at the end of each program.

Also discussed having books arranged so that the children have easy access to them instead of in a pile in the cozy area. Using the ledge in the downstairs room is place this could be done for this age group.

The children were observed participating in a Zumba class during the inspection as well as playing ball, Lunch,

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painting rocks, building with Lego, creating with Pearler beads and making hot air balloons. The children were also observed heading to Quispamsis Elementary School to play on the playground for the afternoon. Discussed outdoor play with educators in regard to the half day preschool program. The Operator's Manual for Full-time and Part-time Early Learning and Childcare states:
"Part-time programs operating less than 4 hours are required to have outdoor play time of at least half an hour."

original signed by
Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 26, 2023

Date

original signed by
Janie Stewart

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 26, 2023

Date