

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 ORIGINS NATURAL LEARNING CHILDCARE LTD	Licence Number 2009184	Inspection Date January 15, 2025
Facility Name ORIGINS NLC 184		Telephone Number (506) 634-1979
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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
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Feb 14, 2025	
Comments: Diaper changing was observed and not all educators are allowing the bleach/water solution to remain on the change pad for the required 2 minutes. Handwashing was also observed not occurring by the Educators between diaper changes. Discussed diaper changing procedures with Educators during the inspection. Recommending reviewing diaper changing procedures with all educators.			
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 15, 2025	Jan 15, 2025
Comments: Room 8B: It was observed by Inspector during nap time that four children were asleep on the cots. It was observed an Educator on side 8A. It was observed that there was not an Educator on side 8B with the sleeping children. This room is divided by a low wall. Each room must be considered a separate space and there must be an educator on each side during nap/quiet time when the children are sleeping. Inspector immediately addressed with Leadership team and one of the Leaders went into the room to cover until the Educator came back from lunch. Upon discussions with the Educators, it is determined by the Inspector that this was a communication error, and one educator thought she could supervise both groups as they were all sleeping. Inspector explained to Educators why the children must be supervised at all times and that each room is considered a separate area so there must be an educator on each side when children are sleep, the same as when they are awake. Leadership addressed with Educators during inspection and child-to-staff ratio was corrected and supervision of children occurring. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments
A renewal inspection occurred. Children were observed during morning snack, indoor free play, outside play, lunch, nap/quiet time and afternoon snack.

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Diaper changing and handwashing were also observed during the inspection.

All staff files were reviewed and are complete. A random review of children's files occurred, and those files are complete.

In each of the rooms on this license, Educators were observed engaged with the children in their learning and play. Down at their level on the floor with them and sitting at the tables with them engaged in conversation and activities.

Children's learning is documented and displayed in each of the learning environments in the form of webs, pictures, learning stories and art.

It was observed in each of the rooms that prior to the children going outside to play, Educators set up invitations for learning for the children to engage in upon returning to the indoor learning environment.

Despite the cold weather, each group was observed outside with the exception of one group as they were outside prior to the arrival of the Inspector, and they had just come back inside upon Inspectors arrival at early learning facility.

Educators were observed comforting children who were upset and speaking kindly to them during the inspection.

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 15, 2025

Date

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Alana Germaine

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 15, 2025

Date