

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 TOUCHSTONE ACADEMY INC	Licence Number 2009253	Inspection Date February 10, 2020	
Facility Name TOUCHSTONE ACADEMY		Telephone Number (506) 847-2673	
Address Unit A 68 Hampton Road Rothesay NB E2E 5L5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Patricia Kelley		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above.	22(a)	Feb 11, 2020	
Comments: Red room: The children did not go outside in the morning.			
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)	Mar 20, 2020	
Comments: Gym: Damaged walls with holes Purple room: Damaged walls			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Feb 12, 2020	
Comments: Gym: Outlet plate missing, outlet cover missing Purple room: Outlet cover missing			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Feb 10, 2020	
Comments: Broken, sharp metal bowl in outdoor play area.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Feb 17, 2020	
Comments: Red room: Lego table and wooden book shelf unclean			
39(3) Despite paragraph (2)(b), medications administered in cases of anaphylactic shock shall not be stored in a locked space.	39(3)	Feb 10, 2020	
Comments: Epi-Pen stored locked. This life threatening medication must be stored easily accessible to staff (unlocked) and inaccessible to the children.			

General Comments

Evidence within the preschool children's learning environment of purposeful program planning based on the interests of the children. Topics are being explored and the implementation of the NB Curriculum Framework is visible within the interest centres and through documentation. Entries into the children's portfolios are very well done and maintained current. A variety of styles of documentation are being used consistently to enhance the

General Comments

children's learning. The children demonstrated excitement as they moved through the activities of the day. The educators were observed to interact and participate along with the children in a very natural, positive way. The school age children have also been exploring their interests. They make the transition into their afterschool room, and when ready, they engage in sewing, building, mark making, book reading, book making and so on.

The educators actively participated in the inspection process today by contributing experiences relating to the children's topics of interest, invitations for play and routines of the day.

An inspection of the outdoor play space occurred today; however, the ground was snow covered and protective surfacing was not able to be inspected. Be sure that the gates to the outdoor play area are closed and latched securely when the preschool children are outside.

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Patricia Kelley

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 10, 2020

Date

original signed by
Angela Prosser

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 10, 2020

Date