

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 669315 NB INC.	Licence Number 2009607	Inspection Date January 10, 2023
Facility Name Earthlings Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 878-7554
Address 144 Oak Ridge Drive Moncton NB E1G 0M2		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Erika Hickey		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Jan 10, 2023	Jan 10, 2023
Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor observed that the educators were taking their attendance on a page they had prepared in pen. The administrator shared that they had run out of attendance sheets and the printer was not co-operating and so they had to improvise. Attendance must be recorded using the attendance form provided by the department. The administrator was able to print the attendance record forms required and has transferred the information onto the required form. Deficiency is now compliant			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector.	25(e)	Jan 10, 2023	Jan 10, 2023
Comments: The contact information for the Quality Assurance Monitor was posted in the facility but the Inspector/Investigator's contact information was not posted. Both must be posted in an accessible and visible space in the facility. The administrator once notified immediately placed the updated contact information on the board downstairs in the classroom. Deficiency is now compliant			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor is on-site for a monitoring inspection. During the inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor was able to observe 4 staff files. The staff files verified were complete and indicated that all staff had obtained the required checks and the required training and qualifications. The list of duties and the signed declarations were all placed in the staff files.</p> <p>During the inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor was able to do observations during indoor free play, during snack time, during transitions times, during circle time and during a guided activity.</p> <p>During the indoor free play, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed the children engaging in individual and group play. Children were observed engaging in artistic creations, musical expressions, scientific discoveries and imaginative play.</p> <p>Children were engaged in circles time through the use of songs and movements. The educators guided the children in counting each day in January so far in order to identify the date. The educators also encouraged the</p>

General Comments

children to sing the "There are 7 days in the week" song in both English and French. The letter of the day on the day of the inspection was the letter B. The children sang along to the song, "Bat the Ball." Since last week the children had observed ice during the outdoor free play, the children were offered ice cubes to explore during circle time. The educators prompted questions while the children were touching the ice cubes to encourage children to identify descriptive adjectives to describe the ice. The educators then led a guided reading with the book "Sledding" by Elizabeth Winthrop. Following the reading, the children were invited to paint using coloured ice cubes. The children ended their day by going to do outdoor play in the outdoor play area.

During a transition period, a child was singing a song in their native language and the educators placed the song "Om Gan Ganpatye" by Suresh Wadkar on the speaker so that all children could listen to the music and dance along. The child sang along to the words and the other children danced during the song.

The Quality Assurance Monitor followed up with the administrator on-site regarding the Parent Committee Meetings to inquire if a parent committee has been established since designation. The administrator on-site shared that a parent committee meeting was held in the fall and another will be scheduled shortly.

The ratio was respected at all times during the inspection.

original signed by
Erika Hickey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 10, 2023

Date

original signed by
Roxanne Norris

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 10, 2023

Date