

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 Sunny Days and Nights Children's Center Inc.	Licence Number 2009631	Inspection Date May 21, 2021
Facility Name Sunny Days Crew		Telephone Number (506) 472-3297
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (b) permitting, in the case of illness or soiled clothing, the child to shower or bathe or showering or bathing the child.	27(b)	Jun 04, 2021	
Comments:			

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The Director of the centre screened licensing staff for Covid-19, upon arrival, by asking screening questions as well as signing licensing staff into the centre.

The first classroom that licensing staff observed was the 3 year old classroom. The children from the 3 year old classroom were outside playing in the very inviting outdoor play environment. The playground had a number of natural play materials. Some of these materials consisted of a large wooded castle that has a slide on one side and steps leading up a deck where the children run to the mouth of the enclosed tunnel slide and then proceeded to slide down the slide.

There were also small sized stumps, a walking bridge and a wooden rock climbing wall. Other materials noted on the playground were some tires that the children used to enhance their view of the wooded play environment located at the back of the centre. The 3 year old children also used the tires to climb up on and then jump off into a pile of wood chips that the children piled up before they climbed on to the tire. This is a wonderful example a gross motor activity as well as risky play.

While observing one of the 4 year old groups within this license, the children were having their morning snack. After this group finished their snack, the children went outside for their outdoor play time. While outside, the children played on the stationary equipment. The educator in this classroom brought out some tennis balls along with some rhythmic ribbons for the children to play with as well. There was music playing for the children. licensing staff heard a lot of laughter and giggles, along with conversations about spiders and bugs.

Licensing staff observed the second group of 4 year old children while outside as well. While this group was outside they listened to music. the children were seen singing and dancing along to the music. A couple of

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children engaged with some rhythmic ribbons while some other children played with a fire truck transformer. While still outside, the educator put on the song called, "The Floor is Lava." When the song came on all of the children stopped what they were doing and listened to the music and did the actions of the song.

The educators in all classrooms interacted with the children at the child's level and showed compassion with the children when needed. In the 3 year old classroom, a child was laying on one of the blankets by herself. The educator went over to the child and asked if she was OK? The child did not answer. The educator asked if the child was sad? The educator then snuggled with the little girl for a short time and the little girl then stood up and began playing with the other children.

In each classroom the indoor environment was very warm and inviting and was equipped with enough play materials for the children to engage in. Cleaning was being done throughout the day and on this very beautiful sunny day the children spent a majority of the day outside playing.

Upon reviewing the children's files it was noted that the updated consent forms for a number of the children's files were not updated. Please ensure that the files are updated and all consents are in each child's file.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 21, 2021

Date

original signed by
Alyssa Phillips

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 21, 2021

Date