

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 Start Smart Family Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 2010207	Inspection Date December 07, 2021	
Facility Name Start Smart Family Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 363-3765	
Address 20 617 Route Burtt's Corner NB E6L 2X3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Dec 31, 2021	
Comments: While conducting the licensing renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that an educator needs to be certified in First Aid and Cardio pulmonary resuscitation. Please ensure that all staff be certified in First Aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Dec 31, 2021	
Comments: While conducting the licensing renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that an educator needs to be certified in First Aid and Cardio pulmonary resuscitation. Please ensure that all staff be certified in First Aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Dec 17, 2021	
Comments: While conducting the licensing inspection, licensing staff noted that 3 slides were not surrounded by protective surfacing. When licensing staff relayed this to the Administrator, the Administrator relayed to licensing staff that she will remove the slides from the outdoor play space.			
45(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall require a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility to (a) notify the licensed facility if the child will be absent.	45(1)(a)	Dec 07, 2021	
Comments: Licensing staff asked the Administrator if parents notify her when children will be absent. The Administrator relayed that parents do not always notify the centre when children are absent. Licensing staff recommended that the centre reach out to parents when a child is absent. The Administrator relayed to licensing staff that in the future the centre will reach out to the families if a child is absent from the centre.			
45(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall require a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility to (b) indicate whether the absence is due to illness or otherwise.	45(1)(b)	Dec 07, 2021	

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General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the license renewal inspection on December 7th, 2021.

When licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility the children were still arriving for the day. The children present at the facility were engaging in free play activities. After all of the children arrived for the day, the children had their morning snack and then washed up and got ready for some outdoor play.

While outside, the some children participated in a game of "What Time is it Mr. Wolf", while other children played in a half frozen puddle of water by transferring water from the puddle into the garden box , that was half full of pea gravel, using toy shovels. The children enjoyed this activity as they were engaged in this activity for the entire outdoor play time.

After outdoor play time the children went back inside, took their outdoor clothing off, washed up and sat down in the story corner to read some books and then got ready for lunch.

The school aged children were picked up outside at 2:00pm and then went inside to drop off their bookbags and then went back outside to play.

The educators were interactive and engaged with the children throughout the licensing inspection visit. Licensing staff heard educators positively reinforce and encourage the children throughout the licensing inspection visit. Licensing staff heard the preschool educators discuss the "elf on the shelf" and encouraged the preschool children to describe their experience with their "elf on the shelf" this morning before coming to the licensed facility.

The staff files were very organized and the indoor play environment was very clean.

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While conducting the licensing renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that an educator needs to be certified in First Aid and Cardio pulmonary resuscitation. Please ensure that all staff be certified in First Aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation upon hiring.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 07, 2021

Date

original signed by
Lisa Hill

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 07, 2021

Date