

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 Start Smart Family Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 2010207	Inspection Date March 27, 2023
Facility Name Start Smart Family Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 363-3765
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(0.1)(a)(i-iii) In subsection (1), an operator of a licensed facility includes: (a) in the case of a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, (i) in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, the directors, (ii) in the case of a partnership, the partners, and (iii) in the case of a limited partnership, the general partners;	12(0.1)(a)(i-iii)	Apr 17, 2023	
Comments: The Administrator has been collecting CRC for board members and also VSC and SD checks for board members that are responsible for financial matters and/or have direct contact with children. One is missing. Please forward the CRC/VSC for verification on or before April 17.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Mar 27, 2023	Mar 27, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Licensing staff observed in the outdoor play area one of the handles on the children's shovel was broken and had sharp plastic part which would be a safety hazard. After discussion with the operator, it was decided to remove the shovel from circulation and repair the handle as the shovel is still usable. This was addressed during the inspection visit.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Monitoring report performed.</p> <p>Administrator records were reviewed - attendance of staff and children is documented, incident reports are tracked (thank you for adding the time), outdoor check list completed monthly and awesome times observed on fire drills that are performed monthly.</p> <p>Children were observed in outdoor play. Children were laughing and playing cooperatively with each other. Educators were engaged in children's play assisting with building a snow volcano using shovels and snow mold tools to collect the snow. The snow easily packs after yesterday's storm, so children were trying to roll the snow into balls to make a snowman. The Administrator is having a new mud kitchen built and will be purchasing implements this spring with the grant money they receive from the department.</p> <p>There is an updated 'Prevention and Control of Communicable Disease Guideline' effective March 2023 - please review the changes with your educators so they are aware. A new staff managing illness policy is also required. Please update your staff health policy.</p> <p>Licensing staff observed children and staff washing hands at prescribed times even when returning from outside and before sitting at the table to eat lunch. Once inside a conversation circle took place and all children participated and sang songs. The educator engaged children asking questions, listening and responding to</p>

General Comments

children. They also provided literacy opportunities when asking children the word that is opposite to - tall, large etc. Lots of positive conversation was observed while children ate lunch. Appropriate child guidance was observed also during the visit when educators were observed using playful conversation, no thank you, responding by using our listening ears when our friends are talking and saying that is a good job. All children were observed having a nap and or a quiet time. No child was forced to sleep and those that woke early were permitted to play at the table.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 27, 2023

Date

original signed by
Lisa Hill

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 27, 2023

Date