

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 Hands On Learning Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2011006	Inspection Date February 05, 2020
Facility Name HANDS ON LEARNING ACADEMY		Telephone Number (506) 857-4263
Address 120 Trites Road Riverview NB E1B 2V7		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Erin MacLaggan		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (b) codes and standards under the Fire Prevention Act.	28(3)(b)	Feb 06, 2020	Feb 05, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
30(1) A full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall have an indoor play area of at least 3.25 m ² for each child receiving services at the centre.	30(1)	Feb 06, 2020	
Comments: There are 11 children enrolled in a basement classroom that only measures for 9 children. During the inspection there were only 9 preschool aged children present but according to the attendance records a 10th child (an infant) is out sick, otherwise the room would have 10 children present today. An 11th child (preschool child) is expected to be in attendance on Thursday and Friday. There are no other part time children registered in this room, therefore on Thursday & Friday there are 11 children expected to be present in this room. The Operator must adjust enrollment in this room to no more than 9 preschool aged children immediately.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Quality Assurance Monitor and Investigator conducted a monitoring inspection. Discussed the storage of toxic products and medications. The intent of the Regulation has been clarified and a lock and key is required.</p> <p>During the inspection it was noticed that a preschool room the basement has more children on the attendance records than is permitted. The room is approved for 9 preschool children but the attendance records have 10 full-time and an 11th part time child who will be present on Thursday and Friday. It was also noticed that one of the 10 full time children is an infant that was expected to start in the room on Feb 3, 2020. The infant was out sick and therefore not present, however if the infant was in the room, as expected, this would be a contravention of Licensing Regulation 10(7) Despite subsection (1), infants shall not be grouped with children of another age group, as well as the Regulations cited above as orders for compliance. The infant returned to the facility during the inspection and was placed in the infant room on the main floor. The Operator must ensure that the additional preschool child is not placed in the basement room if the other 9 preschool aged children are present.</p> <p>The Operator has indicated that she wishes to convert the room presently used as a gym to a full time preschool classroom, serving children ages 2-3 years old. The gym is measured for 8 child care spaces and, if Fire</p>

General Comments

accepts the change in use of the gym, the room can be converted to a full time preschool indoor playspace. The room must be provisioned in accordance to Regulations:
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are
(a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility,
(b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,
(c) in compliance with the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada) and the regulations under that Act, and
(d) clean and in good repair.
32(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall comply with any recalls regarding defective materials and equipment.

Reminder that the total number of children on the licence are 44 children. The Operator must send a change form to the QAM. QAM will consult with Fire, the gym must be provisioned in accordance to Regulations 32(1) & 32(2), and the total number of children present in the building cannot exceed the number on the licence. The Quality Assurance Monitor will contact the Operator once confirmation is received from Fire and return to verify room arrangement prior to approval.

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Erin MacLaggan

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 05, 2020

Date

original signed by
Jessica Langdo

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 05, 2020

Date