



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 23, 2022
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)	Mar 04, 2022	
Comments: Walls throughout the facility are covered in children's art, posters, etc... Reminder that as per the Fire Prevention Act that no more than 20% of the walls can be covered with combustible materials. Operator to limit the amount of materials on walls to meet this standard.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Mar 02, 2022	
Comments: Art materials (paper, crayons, markers, etc...) must be available in all classrooms on low, open shelves to allow for independent selection. The 4/5 year old room is the only room that meets this requirement, all other rooms must place bank paper and mark-making materials on low, open shelves.			
48(2) An operator of a licensed facility may supply food to a child receiving services at the licensed facility that a parent or guardian of the child brings from the child's home if the food is labelled with the child's name and refrigerated, as required.	48(2)	Feb 24, 2022	
Comments: Many lunch bags are not labelled, all children's lunch bags must be labelled.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Quality Assurance Monitor observed a prevalence of crafts using pre-cut materials on display throughout the facility. Discussed with Administrator that educators should promote creative art experiences that focus on and value the process of the experience. Recommend that they reflect on curricular expectations of early learning centers and reach out to the Curriculum consultant as needed.</p>

original signed by
Erin MacLaggan

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 23, 2022

Date

original signed by
Lisa Greene

February 23, 2022

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date