

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		Licence Number				Inspection Date		
Rothesay Baptist Church Inc.			2011633				January 28, 2021	
Facility Name						Telephone Number		
LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL						(506) 848-6373		
Address								
30 Vincent Road Quispamsis NB E2E 1A2								
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff			Position Title					
Breanne Jones			Inspector					
Order for Compliance			0		Date corre		Date corrected	
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.			21	21 Feb		2, 2021		
Comments: Afterschool group: Lack of evidence of purposeful planning within this group. Materials from the dramatic play area had been cleaned but were not returned to this area for the children's arrival. Ensure that interest centers are set up and prepared for the children's arrival daily. Discussed the children's interests, new ideas for dramatic play, and encouraged educator to expand on current interests. Recommended reviewing Appendix 24 within Operator Manual for a guide in setting up the environment.								
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: (b) child records that include: (i) the child's name, address, birth date and Medicare number, Comments: Random review of child files. Missing for one child.					2, 2021			
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.			32(1)(a) Feb		Feb (02, 2021		
Comments:	School-age group: Creative art materials were lacking in variety during today's inspection and did not appear organized or tidied up from the previous day. This was observed to be an area of interest for the children during today's inspection. What else could be added to this area to support the children's creativity? (examples include but are not limited to: feathers, pom poms, pipe cleaners, cardboard, decorative accessories, beads, tissue paper, foam materials, etc.). Ensure materials are replenished, added and organized each day prior to the children's arrival.							
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.			32(1	32(1)(d) Feb 7		9, 2021		
Comments: Some items are in need of cleaning or repair. Preschool room: Cars/vehicles, smaller toys within bins in construction area, and large Tonka bulldozer. The road area rug is torn and needs to be removed/replaced. The large fire station structure is in need of some repairs (discussed replacing the floors with new cardboard, etc. as the flooring pieces are currently broken).								
School-age room: Airplane and Princess castle toys. Lego bin is cracked and currently taped-to be replaced.								

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Breanne Jones Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Inspector contact information to be updated on parent board:

original signed by Claudette Goodyear

Signature of Operator/Designate

Renewal inspection was completed today.

General Comments

Invitations were set up for the children within the preschool room during today's inspection. This would be great to see within the school-aged room as well.

The children appeared very comfortable with their daily routine. Hand washing routines were observed. Educators were observed to be engaged with the children within both groups during today's inspection.

The preschool children's interests were apparent within their environment and evidence of the implementation of the NB curriculum framework was observed and discussed with educator. The children have been exploring paint, volcanos, dinosaurs and hibernation. Materials and accessories have been added to the children's space to support these topics of interest. Various forms of documentation are also available for the children to review within their environment including webs, photographs of recent experiences, and creative art.

Discussed purposeful programming for school aged children with educator and administrator and some possible ideas to extend current topics of interest. School aged children are currently enjoying opportunities for creative art, airplanes and playing games (board games and card games).

Documentation related to COVID-19 guidelines and protocols (ex: group logs, visitor log, cleaning schedules) were reviewed during today's inspection and are being completed daily.

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