

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 Rothesay Baptist Church Inc.	Licence Number 2011633	Inspection Date February 10, 2022	
Facility Name LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL		Telephone Number (506) 848-6373	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Breanne Jones		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Feb 18, 2022	
Comments: One staff members SD check had expired. If an updated SD record has been requested and returned to the operator via email, this must be placed in the staff file. Operator to advise inspector once an updated SD check is on file.			
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	Feb 28, 2022	
Comments: There was some evidence of the children's interests within the environment (poster boards displaying photos of the children, and books, but some of these are from months prior. What are the school age children currently interested in? The environment had some materials that were set out on the tables (ex: Lego and a wooden stacking toy) but the children's interests were not easily identified within the room. Adding props and materials related to the children's interests will encourage them to explore and expand on these topics. Once interests are identified by the educators in the room, program planning sheets can be helpful in guiding future plans, identifying the props and materials that will be added. This should be a working document, allowing for plans to be flexible as the interest expands.			
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: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Feb 28, 2022	
Comments: Random review of child files. Address missing for one emergency contact.			
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)	Feb 28, 2022	

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<p>Comments: One staff member does not hold valid CPR/First Aid. staff must be registered for an upcoming course as soon as possible. Confirmation of enrollment to be added to staff file. Once the course has been completed, certificate to be added to staff file as well. The administrator and educator are aware that this staff member can not be left alone with a group of children.</p>			
<p>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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.</p>	<p>24(1)(f)</p>	<p>Feb 14, 2022</p>	
<p>Comments: The mandatory government attendance records had not been completed to document school age children's arrival, or morning departure for morning care children until this was requested by inspector. Attendance records must be completed promptly as children arrive and leave program.</p>			
<p>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.</p>	<p>32(1)(a)</p>	<p>Feb 18, 2022</p>	
<p>Comments: School age room: The creative art area within the school age room was depleted today. Items and materials to be added include but are not limited to: pipe cleaners, various colored and textured paper, white paper, modelling clay, collage materials, popsicle sticks, beads, string, items from nature, etc.</p> <p>Preschool room: Additional books to be added to the book shelf and throughout the room for the children to explore. There were limited books displayed on the book shelf today and these were all related to the topics of winter and snow. A greater variety of topics and types of books is required.</p>			
<p>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,</p>	<p>32(1)(b)</p>	<p>Feb 25, 2022</p>	
<p>Comments: There were no dramatic play props/materials noted within the school age children's room. These should be added based on the children's current interests.</p>			

General Comments

Renewal inspection was completed today.

The preschool children were observed freely circulating their environment, and during lunch time today. The preschool children spent some time outdoors this morning as well.

There was evidence of routine cleaning occurring within the facility and washrooms were cleaned when the children went outside this morning.

New materials and equipment have been purchased for both rooms and are being rotated within the environments. Discussed additional ideas that could be considered for small manipulatives within both environments with administrator. Recommending the addition of age appropriate loose parts within both environments.

Preschool room:

Documentation in the environment (Poster, hanging snow flakes, books) demonstrates an interest in Winter/Snow. Additional materials and props to be added to explore and expand on this interest. Administrator reported snow building and photos to be printed off.

What other interests are noted within the room? There can be more than one topic of interest explored at a time.

At lunch time, the remaining preschool and school age children (Kindergarten and grade 1) join together as one group. This is not how the program should be operating, as the interests can be and often are different within each group, and the developmental levels of the children are different. Each group must have their own designated environment to explore based on their age and developmental level. Discussed this with the

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administrator today.

Moving forward, these groups are to operate separately and each grouping must have all required interest centers and required materials easily accessible within their room.

The outdoor play area was snow covered today, and will be assessed at the time of the follow up inspection.

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Breanne Jones

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 10, 2022

Date

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Claudette Goodyear

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 10, 2022

Date