

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 SERIOUS FUN CHILDCARE INC.	Licence Number 2011917	Inspection Date May 18, 2022
Facility Name Serious Fun Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 999-7474
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above.	22(a)	May 18, 2022	
Comments: On the day of the license renewal inspection, licensing staff arrived at the facility at 9:00am. The three and four year old classrooms did not go outdoors for outdoor play before lunch and quiet time. Please ensure that outdoor play occurs for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	May 25, 2022	
Comments: While licensing staff was conducting the license renewal inspection it was noted that the outdoor play environment had a small variety of play materials, more of a variety is needed.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	May 27, 2022	
Comments: The large wooden structure, that holds the climbing wall and slide, located on in outdoor environment, will need to have the protective surfacing raked up. Once raked up, measure the depth of the surfacing and if the protective surfacing does not measure what is recommended in either the manufacturers manual or the Consumer Product Safety Act, please replenish the protective surfacing.			
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)	May 20, 2022	
Comments: While conducting the license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that not all lunch boxes were labelled with the appropriate child's name. According to Regulation 48(2) An operator of a licensed facility may supply food to a child receiving services at the licensed facility that the 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. Please ensure that all lunch boxes are labelled with the child's name it is intended for.			
48(6) An operator of a licensed facility shall post information relating to any allergies of the children in the food preparation area.	48(6)	May 18, 2022	

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Comments: While licensing staff was conducting the annual licensing renewal inspection, it was noted that an allergy is present in the facility but this allergy was not posted in classroom where the children eat. Please ensure all allergies are posted in a prominent area.			

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the license renewal inspection on May 18th, 2022. When licensing staff entered the facility, the three year old classroom children were just finishing up their snack. The children cleaned up from snack and engaged in some free play activities. A group of children built a fort using tables and a blanket while another group of children drew a picture using white paper, pencils and markers. The children were very proud of their creations and licensing staff heard one child say that he wanted to put his drawing in his bag for his mother.

While observing in the four year old classroom, the children painted a very large cardboard box with paint sticks. Licensing staff were very engaged in this activity. Licensing staff heard the follow: "do you like my picture?", "This side is very beautiful!", "you are the bestest teacher!" The children enjoyed this activity!

The educators in all classrooms were very engaged with the children. Licensing staff heard wonderful redirection techniques by the educators. Only positive guidance was heard throughout the inspection visit.

Later in the morning, the entire group sat down at the table to explore playdough. The children were very excited when heir teacher presented them with construction vehicles to help them explore the playdough.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 18, 2022

Date

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Meagan Eaton

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 18, 2022

Date