

## 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 SERIOUS FUN CHILDCARE INC.	Licence Number 2011917	Inspection Date September 08, 2022	
Facility Name Serious Fun Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 999-7474	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

Monitoring visit performed. No compliances observed.

Upon arrival, preschool children and educators observed in outdoor play area.

One educator was reading a story to a group of children, other children were observed playing in the sandbox and another group playing over by the tunnel - a new feature using a large culvert was built into a hill. It was observed children were trying to work out a problem together with assistance from staff. A child had managed to get stuck in the tunnel. Children were hesitant at first but agreed the bench that was moved into the large culvert tunnel needed to be moved. As per discussed with the educators, they could initiate a conversation with the children and encourage them to come up with some rules around playing in the tunnel and staff could print and post the safety rules nearby.

Appropriate child guidance was observed. Educators were observed comforting children when they hurt their hand or assisting with toileting. Educators have a lovely rapport with the children.

Administrative records were reviewed - attendance, fire drills outdoor checklists are tracked. I would recommend that cleaning of outdoor toys and equipment be added to the checklist, and also a cover for the storage box to protect toys from the weather.

Today one child was celebrating a birthday, so the family bought pizza. Children were very excited. They also sang Happy Birthday to their friend. The Pizza was a hit!!

Educators put on quiet music for children after lunch. I did not observe the 3 or 4 year old group napping today. As per stated in the regulation, mats/cots are required for children who take naps. Cots were available in the programing room, though licensing staff was not observed asking children if they wanted to have a nap. All children can benefit from a quiet time during the day. The idea of setting up the cot doesnot mean children must sleep, but they could benefit from a period of rest. Children who remain awake, would not be required to stay on the mat longer than 30 minutes. I observed one group listening to a story and another group playing quietly after lunch - a board game. The educator was observed sitting at the table and playing the game with the children. The administrator indicated that they stopped the napping routine before summer so she stated they would revisit during a staff meeting as educators also would benefit from a quieter time throughout the day to catch up on documentation for example.

The younger school age group arrive shortly after 2 now and the older group come later. There is a large group of school age enrolled this year.

Children were observed having a birthday treat and then will clean up and transition to outside play after the

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

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Elizabeth MacMullin

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Signature of Operator/Designate

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