

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 Shooting Stars Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2011919	Inspection Date April 27, 2021
Facility Name Shooting Stars Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 357-7894
Address Unit 220 281 Restigouche Road Oromocto NB E2V 2H2		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. Comments:	31(3)	May 31, 2021	
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present. Comments: Currently the gate is not latching and the fencing has lifted to a height that is not safe to keep children enclosed in fenced area. This was noted on last years inspection.	31(6)	May 31, 2021	
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions. Comments: Operator is aware that surfacing is required under play structures. Please ensure that there is 6 feet distancing around all play structures.	33(2)	May 31, 2021	

General Comments
<p>Each educator was observed engaging and interacting with the children continuously. Songs were being sung, games were being played, and a variety of materials were accessible to the children at their level.</p> <p>Licensing staff was screened prior to entry and covid-19 guidelines were being followed above and beyond what guidelines require.</p> <p>There was evidence of a pre-planned program and open ended activities were visible at time of visit.</p> <p>An inspection was conducted of outdoor play space and the following was observed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The wooden platform / decks wood is deteriorating and has jagged edges and nails are beginning to show. This area must fixed. -Tires are collecting stagnant water and should have holes drilled in them so that the water drains appropriately -There are holes that need to be filled in and ground that needs to be leveled off.

General Comments

-Surfacing is required under play structures and a 6 foot encroachment zone must be respected around structures. Operator stated that the place that they purchase surfacing will re-open on May 1, 2021

-Licensing staff spoke to operator regarding shade and due to the snow fall received, operator did not put shade structure in place as of yet to keep shade structure in good condition.

-As per 2020's renewal inspection the latch to gate and fencing needs to be fixed.

Licensing staff will return in a few weeks to re-inspect to ensure compliance with the regulations.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 27, 2021

Date

original signed by
Jillian Power

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 27, 2021

Date