

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 Shooting Stars Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2011919	Inspection Date July 26, 2022
Facility Name Shooting Stars Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 357-7894
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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
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Jul 26, 2022	Jul 26, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. During my visit today the storage of toxic products is stored under the sink in the kitchen. Staff also use this space for eating lunches. Please remind staff when the room is not in use by staff, the door to the kitchen must remain locked.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Monitoring report performed.</p> <p>Upon arrival preschool children had returned from indoors and the school age group headed outside. All children had outdoor play in the AM. Lots of shading and privacy provided from the screen netting.</p> <p>I reviewed attendance during my visit, new staff files, updated staff info and incident reports. Children are being signed out when leaving for an appointment. Please remind parents of their obligation to notify the centre when children are absent and the reason for absence to ensure it is not illness related. Please add last names to the children's attendance record also. New children in attendance and only their first name has been added on the attendance records.</p> <p>Lots of activities were observed. Outdoors, the school age group were having fun on the dome climber. A staff was spotting the children and ensuring no more than 2 or 3 children were using it at any one time. Other children were building with blocks, playing basketball, singing etc. All children were wearing hats, and had access to water to hydrate when needed. The mud kitchen was being used to store water bottles and First Aid supplies, so children were unable to access this play station. Perhaps educators could find a solution so this is available at all times. Lots of transition time was also provided before clean up. I heard the educator say " you have 8 minutes before clean up and going indoors for lunch".</p> <p>One observation - the gate leading into the preschool area needs adjusted as it is difficult to open. The other gate entering from preschool to the school age area also needs adjusted as it is not latching. Please address this on your outdoor maintenance check list.</p> <p>The indoor group were involved in a variety of activities - creating a tent with the foam mats and playing underneath, children were using magnifying glasses to examine bugs. This group is very interested in bugs at this time. They also showed me their worm farm and water bin. Other children were playing in the kitchen centre and feeding their babies and having pretend coffee. Other preschoolers were building robot turtles with lego etc.</p>

General Comments

Everyone having an enjoyable AM, and then getting ready to wash hands, eat lunch and go down for a nap or play quietly. Preschoolers were also observed going outside after having quiet play activities after eating lunch. I observed children going down for nap during my visit and educators were playing soft music.. Incident reports are also be documented and signed off by the parent so they are aware. As a follow up to inspection requirements, the Operator advised that tiles were replaced, however licensing staff during today's visit noticed stained ceiling tiles located in the 3 year old room left back corner, and outside this classroom next to the fan. They also need replaced.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 26, 2022

Date

original signed by
Jillian Power

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 26, 2022

Date