



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.

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| Name of operator Go-Go Group Inc. | Licence Number 2012276 | Inspection Date October 30, 2024 | |
| Facility Name GO-GO AFTER SCHOOL ISLAND VIEW SCHOOL | | Telephone Number (506) 455-5496 | |
| Address 496 Ridge Row Saint John NB E2M 4A1 | | | |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson | | Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor | |
| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred on October 28, 2024.

During the observation, children were engaged in both indoor and outdoor free play. Their enthusiasm for outdoor activities, sports, peer interactions, and arts and crafts was particularly noted. Additionally, proper handwashing practices were observed during the transition to snack time. Educators were seen using positive language and offering gentle reminders to guide the children effectively.

The facility itself demonstrated strong organizational practices and safety protocols. A daily incident log is maintained, ensuring that parents are promptly informed of any incidents, with report forms completed for reportable events. Parents have unrestricted access to the facility during operational hours, fostering open communication. Outdoor play is prioritized, with children spending at least one hour outdoors during each four-hour block of attendance, weather permitting. The daily routine is clearly posted.

The learning environment within the facility is well-equipped and thoughtfully arranged. There is a diverse supply of appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys, and well-defined learning and play areas were observed. Safety is a priority, as traffic areas are kept clean and free of clutter, and toxic substances are securely locked away from children's reach. Additionally, drinking water is readily available throughout the day.

In terms of curriculum, daily activities are purposefully planned and documented, reflecting a commitment to providing enriching experiences. Opportunities for both individual and group engagement are available, promoting collaboration and personal development among the children.

During the inspection, a conversation with the administration addressed the potential for enhancing outdoor experiences by introducing a greater variety of outdoor play options. This initiative could further enrich the children's outdoor playtime and foster even more engagement with peers. Overall, the inspection reveals a supportive environment that effectively caters to the well-being and individual needs of the children.

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Robyn Nelson

October 28, 2024

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Cailey Smith

October 28, 2024

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date