

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 BENOIT CHILDCARE INC.	Licence Number 2012474	Inspection Date May 05, 2023	
Facility Name BENOIT CHILDCARE		Telephone Number (506) 657-7151	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Cathleen LeBlanc		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (b) codes and standards under the Fire Prevention Act.	28(3)(b)	May 09, 2023	
Comments: Outdoor Play Area: Large tire was full of rainwater. Tires to be emptied each morning, before outdoor play.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 09, 2023	
Comments: Under the deck, there was a pile of wood. Some of the wood had exposed nails. Wood to be cleared from under the deck and removed from outdoor play area / put in an area that is not accessible to the children. Along the fence, under the play structure, spare fencing and tubes were observed. These materials are to be removed from the children's play area.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	May 26, 2023	
Comments: Dramatic Play Kitchen: Play food was not observed. Play food to be available and accessible to the children. Arts and Crafts: Markers were not observed. Limited amounts of crayons and pencil crayons. More mark making materials to be added. Block area: Limited materials. Wooden blocks were observed. Building materials of various types, sizes, shapes and textures to be added. Examples of building materials are wooden blocks, foam blocks, interlocking blocks, natural materials such as stumps, pinecones, and stones, as well as loose parts such as tubing and piping.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	May 12, 2023	

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Comments: Arts and Crafts: Container of mark making materials, glue, and scissors were observed on a high shelf. Paper was observed on a high shelf. Art materials to be available and accessible to the children. Some items may be too small for some children. These items can be kept in closed, see through containers. Books: Books were stacked on top of each other on a white shelving unit. Books to be organized, and easily accessible to the children.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	May 10, 2023	
Comments: Play Kitchen accumulating dust and debris. To be cleaned.			

General Comments
A Monitoring Inspection was completed this morning. Children were observed inside and outside. While inside, children were observed playing with a train track, and trains. Operator stated that children are presently interested in Dinosaurs, Trains, and Birds. Bird feeders were observed outside. Children were observed watching a bird feed from the window birdfeeder. While outside, children were observed playing in the well stocked mud kitchen, filling buckets with rocks under the playhouse, and playing on the teeter totter. A conversation was had with operator regarding inside learning centers. QAM provided operator with several ideas on how to make their present learning centres better defined. Operator to review 9.2.2 Indoor Play Area Materials and Equipment, pages 65-67, in the Operator Manual.

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Cathleen LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 05, 2023

Date

original signed by
Kimberly Benoit

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 05, 2023

Date