

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 NORTHEND LEARNING CENTER INC.	Licence Number 2013609	Inspection Date May 24, 2019	
Facility Name NORTHEND LEARNING CENTER		Telephone Number (506) 384-5437	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Erin MacLaggan		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Jun 24, 2019	
Comments: Some staff do not use a planning tool of any kind. All staff must have a purposely planned and documented program.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iii) to express creativity and interests.	21(c)(iii)	Jun 24, 2019	
Comments: In some rooms there is no evidence that children have daily opportunities to express creativity and interests. This would be evident in staff's recorded observations of the emerging interests and documentation of children's play & the learning that is happening.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Jun 24, 2019	
Comments: Not all rooms are provisioned with art and science materials. One preschool aged room has only one coloring book and some crayons in a bucket kept on the floor in a space that is not easily accessible to the children. The infant room has no materials available to the children to make marks on paper. All children must have daily opportunities to experience arts and sciences.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (v) to experience accomplishment and success.	21(c)(v)	Jun 24, 2019	
Comments: In some rooms there is no evidence that children have opportunities to experience accomplishment and success. This would be evident in staff's recorded observations and documentation focusing on how children have been provided with space and time to, for example, test their limits, learn something new, gain a new skill, etc...			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (b) child records that include: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Jun 14, 2019	

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Comments: Addresses are incomplete in all of the audited files. Must add the city to each address.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Jun 14, 2019	
Comments: Staff and children must wash their hands before handling food, tables must also be cleaned and sanitized before meals are served.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jun 24, 2019	
Comments: Rugs are not clean, baseboards are worn: wood and paint chips on the floors, a front panel on one heater is held on with tape. All must be corrected, rooms must be maintain safe and clean.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 31, 2019	
Comments: A metal bar is imbedded in the ground of the preschool play ground. There is no longer a climber installed on this bar and, being exposed, it causes a hazard and must be removed immediately. The storage box in the p/s play ground is broken, no lid and has sharp edges – it must be disposed of immediately. Inadequate storage for toys – many toys strewn around the yard and the buckets are filled with rain water and must be dumped out. The infant play area seems to have no storage, toys are strewn around the play area, some are filled with rain water and some are now broken. An empty tote is cracked and sharp edges pose a hazard to the children, as well as being partially filled with water which poses a hazard to the children. Some toys are small and pose a choking hazard. Standing water was observed in the p/s play ground, and in the tires, as well as located on the green carpet in the infant play area. Water must not be permitted to accumulate – adequate drainage on the ground and in the tires is required.			
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 31, 2019	
Comments: Some rooms have no art materials or only a single coloring book. Operator must provide an adequate quantity for all children present.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Jun 24, 2019	
Comments: Protective surfacing is not adequate to protect from a fall. Children are not to use the equipment until the protective surfacing is an appropriate depth and in a loose state (not compacted).			
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.	33(3)	May 31, 2019	
Comments:			
44 An operator of a licensed facility shall have a first aid kit that is equipped with the contents prescribed by New Brunswick Regulation 2004-130 under the Occupational Health and Safety Act as a first aid kit that is not a personal, Type P first aid kit, and a telephone in working order (a) on the premises of the licensed facility.	44(a)	May 24, 2019	May 24, 2019
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

QA Monitor observed positive interactions between staff and children. The four year old preschool room is well provisioned and organized, the educators demonstrate an understanding that the environment is the third teacher. Children were deeply engaged and as a result, are constructing deeper knowledge through sustained play.

Some educators are not documenting their planning and some are not documenting children's learning. Documentation must be visible in the childcare facility - staff must review CAT pgs 6-7 The Value of

General Comments

Documentation. Educators must use a planning tool. QA Monitor to send resources to Director on floor books, webbing and schemas. Infant educator has recognized some patterns in the children's play and may find the articles on schemas helpful as she plans using the children's interests.

The first aid kit was incomplete, missing two gauze bandages. Director corrected immediately.

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Erin MacLaggan

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 24, 2019

Date

original signed by
Janet Perry

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 24, 2019

Date