

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 June 09, 2023
Facility Name Northend Learning Center		Telephone Number (506) 384-5437
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sarah MacDougall		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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: (ii) the name, address and telephone number of the child's medical practitioner.	24(1)(b)(ii)	Jun 30, 2023	
Comments: 1 of the verified children's records is missing the name, address and telephone number of the medical practitioner. Recommendation that administrator review all children's records to ensure that all required information is indicated.			
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 09, 2023	Jun 09, 2023
Comments: Inspector observed missing protective surfacing for the stationary equipment (at the bottom of the slides as well as a pole). This was addressed with staff, who placed protective surfacing in the missing areas immediately. Inspector was also notified that the protective surfacing is tilled. Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Jun 09, 2023	Jun 09, 2023
Comments: Inspector found a container of spackling in a drawer in a classroom. All toxic products must be placed under lock and key. This was placed under lock and key immediately. Deficiency is now compliant			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Jun 09, 2023	Jun 09, 2023
Comments: A child's EpiPen is kept in their backpack, which is kept on the child's hook in the classroom. This medication must be inaccessible to the children. This was addressed with the educator, who placed the backpack on the top of the shelf, ensuring that the EpiPen is inaccessible to the children. Deficiency is now compliant			
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (b) covered with a non-absorbent layer.	41(1)(b)	Jun 23, 2023	
Comments: Inspector observed that the changing mat has some small rips on the sides, making the changing surface no longer covered with a non-absorbent layer. Administrator must ensure that this is replaced.			
48(2) An operator of a licensed facility may supply food to a child receiving services at the licensed facility that a parent or guardian of the child brings from the child's home if the food is labelled with the child's name and refrigerated, as required.	48(2)	Jun 30, 2023	

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Comments: Inspector observed 6 water bottles and 3 lunch boxes that are not labelled with the child's name. Administrator must ensure that all food brought from home is labelled with the child's name.			
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Jun 09, 2023	
Comments: Inspector observed 4 daily incident logs from June 7th and 8th that were not signed by the parents. Administrator must ensure that parents sign the daily incident logs in order to confirm their awareness of an incident.			

General Comments

During the renewal inspection, Inspector observed morning snack, indoor play, outdoor play, lunch as well as the rest period. Inspector observed positive interactions between the educators and the children, such as the educators getting on the children's level to interact with them, interactions during diaper changes as well as comforting children when needed. Inspector observed that positive child guidance was practiced by educators, by setting reasonable limits and guidelines that make sense to the children as well as gentle reminders. Documentation of children's learning was made evident through various forms, such as learning stories posted on the wall as well as in the child's individual portfolio, webs as well as art posted on the walls.

Inspector observed that the infants and the two-year-old groups are mixed together during outdoor play. A discussion was had with the administrator and staff, as infants are not permitted to be grouped with children of another age group. During the inspection, a clear division of the outdoor play area was made, in order to ensure that both groups remain separate. Administrator must also ensure that a second surface is added to the infant's outdoor play area in order to promote a natural outdoor play experiences for children.

Inspector recommends that curtains be placed around the toilets in the infant / two year old bathroom, to allow for more privacy.

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Sarah MacDougall

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 09, 2023

Date

original signed by
Stacy Lavoie

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 09, 2023

Date