

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 KINGS VALLEY EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE	Licence Number 2014313	Inspection Date January 26, 2023	
Facility Name KINGS VALLEY EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE II		Telephone Number (506) 847-5343	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
13(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall not employ or otherwise engage a person as a staff member if the person (a) has been convicted of an offence listed in Schedule B for which a pardon has not been granted or in respect of which a record suspension has not been ordered.	13(2)(a)	Jan 31, 2023	
Comments: Each staff member has a completed and cleared criminal record and vulnerable sector; however, a member of the Board of Directors (operator) does not have a completed criminal record and vulnerable sector check completed according to the Early Childhood Services Act. Please ensure that all members of the Board of Directors (operator) have a completed criminal record and vulnerable sector check completed. Licensing staff was made aware that the one member of the Board of Directors is in the process of obtaining their criminal record and vulnerable sector check.			
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	Jan 31, 2023	
Comments: The educators have activity centres set up for the children to engage with however, a purposely planned and documented program is not posted on the wall for parents view. Please ensure that a purposely planned activity schedule is posted for the parents to view as this is a requirement according to the Early Childhood Services Act.			
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)	Jan 31, 2023	
Comments: Educators set up play activities for the children to engage with and give the children opportunities to paint; however, the paint activity posted on the walls consisted of a colouring sheet with a picture of a snowflake. The children were allowed to pick the colour of their paint but were encouraged to paint the entire snowflake (covered with coarse salt) with the paint. This is a bit too structured and does not align with the New Brunswick Curriculum for Early Learning and Child Care. Licensing staff recommends for the licensed facility to have the curriculum team to come in and give the educators guidance on how to implement the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework for Early Learning and Child Care.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (a) the daily routine.	25(a)	Jan 31, 2023	
Comments: While conducting the license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that a Daily Routine was not posted in the classroom. Please ensure a Daily Routine is posted at the entrance if the classroom as per Early Childhood Services Act.			

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25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (b) the weekly menus.	25(b)	Jan 24, 2023	Jan 24, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff arrived at the facility to conduct a license renewal inspection on January 24th, 2023.</p> <p>In the preschool room this morning, the educators set up play centres for the children to engage with while arriving for the morning. The centres that were set up this morning were: a sensory bin with coloured noodles, spoons, pots, measuring cups and small buckets. Another centre was an ice cream centre. An educator wrote a menu with the prices of the ice cream on it and posted the menu in the kitchen centre. The children were observed sharing with their friends and using wonderful manners while interacting with their peers and educators.</p> <p>After circle time, the preschool group got ready to play outside. While outside, licensing staff noted that the snow was piling up and could pose to be a hazard if we have another snowstorm. If the snow gets any higher along the perimeter of the playground, the snow will need to be removed as the children may be able to climb over the fence.</p> <p>Please check children's files for Medicare expiry dates and update those files with the updated expiry dates.</p> <p>Educators in the preschool classroom and school-aged classrooms were observed using only positive child guidance techniques with the children in their care, on the day of the inspection visit.</p> <p>While conducting the license renewal inspection, there seemed to be some confusion regarding food allergies and restrictions in the licensed centre. Please communicate all food allergies and restrictions to all staff in the building to ensure that all allergies and restrictions are being followed throughout all classrooms located at the licensed facility and for all licenses.</p> <p>One of the younger school aged groups were engaged in centre play while the other younger school aged group were playing outside on the upper car park when licensing staff arrived back at the centre on the afternoon of the inspection visit. Licensing staff observed the educators, in all school aged groups, engaging with the children throughout the inspection visit.</p> <p>Snack today was bananas and yogurt.</p>

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Tanya Gaudet

January 26, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date