

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 Cassel Enterprises Ltd.	Licence Number 2014609	Inspection Date March 05, 2024
Facility Name Hands On Learning Center Moncton Preschool		Telephone Number (506) 877-4263
Address 2181 Mountain Road Moncton NB E1G 1B6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kyleigh Roy		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: (k) emergency evacuation and fire drill records.	24(1)(k)	Mar 13, 2024	Mar 05, 2024
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the monthly fire drill for the month of February had not been documented. During the inspection, the administrator informed the inspector that the fire drill had taken place on February 27, 2024, and documented the information on the form. Deficiency is now compliant			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Mar 05, 2024	Mar 05, 2024
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that a big bucket and a plastic cup located in the outdoor play area were cracked. During the inspection, a staff member removed the two items from the play area. Deficiency is now.			
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)	Mar 07, 2024	Mar 05, 2024
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that there were no books accessible to children in one of the two infant rooms. During the inspection, the administrator added books to the second classroom. Deficiency is now compliant.			
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)	Mar 13, 2024	Mar 05, 2024
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the monthly inspection for February of the stationary equipment had not been documented. During the inspection, the administrator informed the inspector that the inspection was conducted the same day as the fire drill and documented the date of the inspection and signed the form. Deficiency is now compliant.			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Mar 05, 2024	Mar 07, 2024

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<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that three out of ten water bottles are not labelled with the children's names. During the inspection, the administrator labelled the children's bottles. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
<p>9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.</p>	9(1)	Mar 05, 2024	Mar 05, 2024
<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that one educator is supervising a group of 5 children requiring 2 educators while the second educator brought children to the bathroom and performed diaper changes. To ensure that children are properly supervised at all times, the educator must bring all children under their supervision to the bathroom with them during diaper changes. During the inspection, a second educator returned to the classroom. Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			

General Comments

During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed snack time, indoor free play, lunch quiet time and outdoor free play. The inspector observed an educator reading a book to a group of children.

The inspector had a discussion with the administrator in regard to having staff members use gentle reminders and positive reinforcements in order to encourage children to learn acceptable behaviors.

During the inspection the ground is frozen; therefore, the park assessment will be conducted in the spring with a member of the licensing team. The use of the outdoor play structures is not recommended as the ground is frozen and does not provide protective surfacing.

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Kyleigh Roy

 Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 05, 2024

 Date

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Jennifer Bainbridge

 Signature of Operator/Designate

March 05, 2024

 Date