

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 Katie Bee's Children's Center Inc.	Licence Number 2015987	Inspection Date June 15, 2021
Facility Name Katie Bee's Children's Center II		Telephone Number (506) 363-5537
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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
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 25, 2021	
Comments: While reviewing children's files it was noted that not all child files have the name and number of the families medical practitioner. Please ensure the child files are updated with this information.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Jun 15, 2021	Jun 15, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Jun 25, 2021	
Comments: Please ensure a flexible daily schedule is posted in a visible and prominent place in the facility			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector.	25(e)	Jun 15, 2021	
Comments: The name and contact information of the Quality Assurance Monitor is posted however, the name and contact information for the Inspector is not listed. Please update this on the communication board.			
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Jun 15, 2021	
Comments: During the renewal inspection visit it was noted that one of the hinges on the half door, leading into the middle classroom, has come away from the wall and the door is dragging on the floor making it difficult to open. Please ensure that this is fixed as it could pose to be a safety hazard if the children and educators need to evacuate the building in a hurry.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jun 15, 2021	
Comments: There was a playhouse that was on the preschool playground that needs to be removed as it has a broken roof and poses to be a safety hazard.			

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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 15, 2021	
Comments: During the renewal inspection the stationary equipment located on both the preschool-aged and the school-aged playgrounds are surrounded by mulch however, the mulch is packed down and poses to be a safety hazard. Please till the mulch up and if the depth of the mulch surrounding the stationary equipment is not roughly 30cm, please add more mulch to ensure the safety of the children while playing on this equipment.			
47(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall refuse admission to a child if satisfactory proof of the immunizations required by the Public Health Act or the regulations under that Act is not provided.	47(1)	Jun 25, 2021	
Comments: The school-aged children do not need immunization records however, the preschool-age children files are required to have immunizations records or a waiver stating that families choose not to immunize their children. Please update the preschool-aged children's files.			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff was thoroughly screened for Covid-19 upon arrival.</p> <p>The preschool children were engaged in free play activities while the children were still arriving in the morning. Once all of the children arrived for the day, the children moved to the tables to put the father's day gifts together. After putting their gifts together, the children engaged in an activity that the educator called "ocean." The educator gave the children small bowls filled with ocean blue water, glitter and sea animals to explore before getting ready to go outside to play and then get picked up for the day.</p> <p>The school-aged children began to arrive at approximately 2:00pm. The children in school-aged group 1 engaged in free play activities. One group of children engaged in an indoor hockey game while another group played with a sensory activity involving rice. Another group of children played in the dramatic play centre.</p> <p>While observing in the school-aged group number two, the children were playing X and O's. After they played X and O's the educator facilitated a game of "hangman." The educator divided the children into two groups. The children enjoyed guessing the words and all children participated. Lots of laughter was heard by all of the children!</p> <p>All educators were observed interacting with the children and encouraging problem solving and team work! Well done!</p> <p>While outside observing the preschool-aged children, licensing staff observed that the stationary equipment, located on both the preschool playground and the school-aged playground, has mulch as a protective surfacing however, it was observed that the mulch was packed down from the winter. Please till the mulch up, and after it is tilled up and the protective surfacing depth does not measure roughly 30cm, please add mulch to ensure the safety of the children while playing on this equipment.</p> <p>While observing inside in the school-aged group number one, it was observed that the hinge on the half door, leading to go into the middle classroom, which was causing the door to scrape on the floor and the door was difficult to open. This could pose to be a safety hazard especially if the children and educators need to evacuate the building in a hurry. Please ensure this hinge is fixed to ensure the safety of the children and educators.</p>

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 15, 2021

Date

original signed by
Sarah Dykeman

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 15, 2021

Date