

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 Rothesay Baptist Church Inc.	Licence Number 2016893	Inspection Date June 01, 2021	
Facility Name LITTLE BLESSINGS AFTER SCHOOL CARE		Telephone Number (506) 848-6373	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Breanne Jones		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: (i) the child's name, address, birth date and Medicare number,	24(1)(b)(i)	Jun 07, 2021	
Comments: Children's files are being stored within a filing cabinet with a broken lock. Records of children must be stored securely in a locked place.			
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 (i) the staff member's name, address and birth date.	24(1)(c)(i)	Jun 07, 2021	
Comments: Staff records are being kept within a filing cabinet with a broken lock. Staff records must be securely locked.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jun 03, 2021	
Comments: It was evident that routine cleaning and disinfection had not occurred from the day before. (garbage cans had not been emptied from the day before and floors had not been swept/cleaned in some areas). The room off of the green group side being used to hang up the children's belongings was untidy and unclean. The smaller rooms off of each divided space had not been cleaned either. These rooms are sometimes used by the school during the day. These must be cleaned and sanitized prior to after school children's arrival. Ensure routine cleaning is being completed within all areas each day.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 30, 2021	

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<p>Comments: The outdoor play area is in need of repairs and care. There is a plastic play structure house that is dismantled in a pile within the outdoor play area. It has nails exposed and is collecting standing water. To be removed immediately. One of the gymnastics rings has broken off of chain, in need of repair. Tire swing is broken, in need of repair. Two of the three picnic tables are in need of repairs. There are boards rotting on table and seat and nails poking out of the seats. Discontinue use until repairs are complete. There was garbage, wrappers, and disposable masks observed on the ground within the play area today, to be cleaned up. Educators need to monitor this daily. There are boards rotting on the bottom of play structure with yellow slide. Boards on bottom side of this structure (opposite of building), have rusty nails exposed.</p>			
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)	Jun 11, 2021	
<p>Comments: Additional materials and props are required to support the children's interests. Many of the children are interested in hockey at the moment but there were not enough materials present for all children to engage. Additional props are required to support this.</p>			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Jun 07, 2021	
<p>Comments: Books were not out and accessible to the children today. The unit containing the books had broken, so they are currently being stored within drawers in the coat room area. Some books can be stored away, however, there must be books out and accessible daily. The foosball table on the red group's side was not accessible as there is another broken foosball table being stored on top of it. Broken table to be removed.</p>			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Jun 07, 2021	
<p>Comments: Some items are in need of cleaning: Rainbow house and sweet shop structures (on green group side). There is a broken foosball table stacked on top of another foosball table on the red group side. Broken table to be removed from play space. Some materials appeared to have been left from day before on red side. Ensure items are put back, tidied and cleaned at the end of each day.</p>			
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)	Jul 30, 2021	
<p>Comments: Surfacing under swings, and climbing dome is not adequate. Discontinue use until surfacing is replenished. There is very limited surfacing under other structures as well. Operator to ensure that surfacing is adequate based on manufacturer's instructions for the non-stationary equipment pieces.</p>			

General Comments

Completed renewal inspection today.
Only one group of children were observed indoors and outdoors today, whereas the other group was observed outdoors only. When both groups were outdoors within the play area, they were socially distanced on opposite side of the fenced in play area. Hand washing routines were observed.
Some materials related to the children's interests had been set out on tables for the children's arrival today. Many board games and art supplies were set out within bags. Ensure that invitations for the children are purposeful, and related to their current interests. These should be set up in a way that is inviting to the children. (ex: setting up a board game so that pieces are out of the box and ready to go and setting out open ended art supplies on the table).
The children were engaged in creative art, building structures, and playing hockey with a model piece of ice they had previously created. The children were observed working on their hockey ice structure today, adding pieces and then playing with tiny hockey sticks for props. What else could be added to the environment to support or extend this interest?

General Comments

Educator was observed speaking to the children in a respectful, and kind nature and modelling positive child guidance strategies.
Some photos of the children were posted within the room, but were from the winter months. Ensure posted documentation is current. Recommending to create a binder to file older photos, and documentation each time this is replaced.
Contact information on parent board for early learning and childcare inspector to be updated:
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Breanne Jones

June 01, 2021

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date