

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring 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 Munro Institute Inc.	Licence Number 2016983	Inspection Date February 06, 2025	
Facility Name Wee College Bessborough 2		Telephone Number (506) 830-1802	
Address 110 Athlone Avenue Moncton NB E1E 1S5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Stephanie Hickey		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Feb 13, 2025	
<p>Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed rodent droppings in the indoor play area, including on toy shelves, in the washrooms, and in storage spaces. This observation was immediately brought to the administrator's attention, and the Quality Assurance Monitor inquired if they were aware of the issue. The administrator acknowledged their awareness and explained that an extermination company had placed traps, although no rodents had been caught yet. The Quality Assurance Monitor advised the administrator that public health would be contacted and instructed them to await further guidance from public health before proceeding with cleaning the droppings.</p>			
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)	Feb 10, 2025	
<p>Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed several water bottles that were not labeled with the children's names. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that all personal belongings must be labeled with the child's name.</p>			
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 (b) used only for the intended child.	40(1)(b)	Feb 10, 2025	
<p>Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed a pile of children's personal belongings scattered throughout the cubby area. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that both the administrator and educators must ensure that each cubby is used exclusively for the assigned child.</p>			
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 (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Feb 10, 2025	

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Comments: During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed a pile of personal belongings, including jackets, snow pants, school bags, and lunch bags, scattered across the floor in the cubby area. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that children's personal belongings must be stored separately.			

General Comments
<p>The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site to conduct a monitoring inspection. Throughout the visit, the child-to-staff ratio was maintained as required.</p> <p>During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed children eating their snack and engaging in indoor play.</p> <p>A discussion took place regarding children throwing toys in the facility. The Quality Assurance Monitor noted that while standing on one side of the room, a toy was observed flying across the room from the other side, narrowly missing a child's head. The administrator mentioned witnessing the incident and immediately bringing the child over to the other side of the room to retrieve the toy and apologize to the child who was nearly hit. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the administrator that while such situations can occur, it is crucial to maintain adequate supervision to prevent incidents like this from happening.</p>

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Stephanie Hickey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 06, 2025

Date

original signed by
Rebecca Cormier

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 06, 2025

Date