

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 Dunn Learning Academy Inc.	Licence Number 2017204	Inspection Date October 31, 2022
Facility Name Dunn Learning Academy - Montessorri/Afterschool Program		Telephone Number (506) 292-1788
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kelsey Colford		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Oct 31, 2022	Oct 31, 2022
Comments: One cupboard, high out of reach in a bathroom, used for storage of borax and isopropyl alcohol had a broken handle which prevented the lock from functioning. The administrator removed the toxic products to a locked cupboard during the inspection.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>During the annual renewal inspection, the children engaged in outdoor play time for much of the morning. Educators supported them where needed in getting prepared to go outside and with removing parts of Halloween costumes, if needed. Educators were engaged and responsive to the children's needs, comforting them when they appeared upset and coaching them through small conflicts with peers. I overheard many instances of positive reinforcement and gentle redirection with the children when appropriate. Staff worked well together supporting each other in ensuring transitions such as to naps, meals, outdoors, and getting after-schoolers off the bus went smoothly.</p> <p>Activities available to the children indoors were varied and organized. There were art centres, pretend play sections, quiet reading spaces, and varied building blocks, among other materials. Supplies were well-labelled and easily reachable by the children.</p> <p>I observed evidence of learning in the form of art projects including Halloween artwork on the walls. There were varied opportunities to practice literacy with easy access to age-appropriate books, art supplies and writing utensils, and visual supports for sign language and basic French words on the walls. There were photos of the children and their family in the classroom and the administrator showed me the application they use to securely share learning stories with parents; they are able to print from this application as well to post learning stories in the centre. I observed learning stories posted in classrooms during my inspection.</p> <p>I recommend this license for renewal.</p>

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Kelsey Colford

October 31, 2022

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Lisa Dunn

October 31, 2022

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date