

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 SARAH FIANDER	Licence Number 2017673	Inspection Date November 16, 2020
Facility Name Best Beginnings Preschool and Afterschool Centre		Telephone Number (506) 261-9918
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Nov 30, 2020	
Comments: Last recorded drill was in August. The Operator indicated they are being performed. Please continue to perform and record fire drills with the preschool age and school age children. Please complete and record one before the end of November and monthly thereafter. Please advise via email when the drill has been completed. Thank you.			

General Comments

Monitoring visit performed. Big group of preschool age children. Today a highschool coop student on site. Covid recovery phase guidelines are followed and a daily group log is being tracked and parents continue to be responsible to screen children prior to attending preschool. Operator is aware of the new Covid Guidelines for ELC centres emailed to Operators on Friday. There is a new daily group log sheet that will aid you in documenting who is in attendance including visitors and/or parents and contact information. Please follow Management of Illness guidelines otherwise when illness is not covid related. Please commence using the new daily log. TY.

Upon arrival children involved in a variety of activities - individual and group play, then children participate in a morning circle with the Operator and sing good morning songs, months and days of the week etc and listen to a story before washing hands for snack. The children are learning about the Solar System so the Operator kicked off this activity by reading a book on the solar system. Children showed a lot of interest and participation. Lots of wonderful programming and documentation observed. The operator tracks her programming in booklet. This is wonderful. Staff treat children kindly and I have observed them providing assistance during play opportunities. I would definitely encourage staff to be engaged with the morning circle routine also as children would welcome them.

original signed by
Joanne Voyer Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 16, 2020

Date

original signed by
Sarah Fiander

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 16, 2020

Date