

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 Sarah Fiander	Licence Number 2017673	Inspection Date March 14, 2023
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 Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Mar 21, 2023	
Comments: One staff member has an expired criminal record check and vulnerable sector check. A new CRC and VSC must be requested.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Upon my arrival the children were playing. One educator was engaged in play with some children. The children then picked up their toys and had circle time.</p> <p>During circle time the children sang songs and did the calendar. They talked about days of the week, months, the weather, the year and talked about the time change and day light saving. They then read a book called Dragon's Love Tacos where they talked about tacos, favourite toppings, and Taco Tuesday. During circle time, the children were engaged, participated, and answered questions.</p> <p>Following circle time, the children were asked to wash their hands and they had a snack/lunch at 10:40. Invitations for play were set up on the tables for after lunch. This included a St Patrick's Day scissor practice activity and other loose parts craft activities. Around 11:10, the children cleaned up and went outside.</p> <p>Positive child guidance was observed. The educators were observed providing gentle reminders about sitting and using proper hygiene and redirecting children when needed.</p> <p>A variety of materials is available to the children including blocks, books, games, puzzles, dramatic play materials, loose parts and arts and craft materials. Everything is clean and in good repair.</p> <p>There is evidence of purposely planned and documented program. The children's art projects are on the wall, the children also have a binder with all their work and a journal.</p> <p>New items were added to the outside such has a wooden boat, however, due to the snow, the playground inspection was limited.</p>

General Comments

The afterschool children arrived at 2:50. They washed their hands and went to play.

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Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 14, 2023

Date

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Sarah Fiander

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 14, 2023

Date