

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.

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| Name of operator Cassel Enterprises Ltd. | Licence Number 2017681 | Inspection Date December 14, 2021 | |
| Facility Name Hands On Learning Enrichment Centre | | Telephone Number (506) 878-4263 | |
| Address 2282 Mountain Road Moncton NB E1G 1B4 | | | |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Mireille Comeau | | Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor | |
| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
| 20 For the purposes of section 17 of the Act, the requirements with respect to the transportation of children are as follows: (c) the driver of a motor vehicle and the motor vehicle must be in compliance with the Motor Vehicle Act and the regulations under that Act. | 20(c) | Dec 14, 2021 | |
| Comments: The centre has their own bus and bus drivers to transport children however, the file for the bus is not on site at this location for licensing staff to verify if the bus is in compliance with the Motor Vehicle Act and the regulations under the Act. Please ensure that a file is kept at this location so licensing staff can verify if the bus is in compliance with the Motor Vehicle Act and the regulations under the Act. | | | |
| 22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above. | 22(a) | Dec 14, 2021 | |
| Comments: On the day of the license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that all classrooms except for one had outdoor play in the morning and afternoon. Please ensure that all age groups have the opportunity to engage in outdoor play according to Regulation 22(a). | | | |
| 28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act. | 28(3)(a) | Dec 14, 2021 | |
| Comments: While conducting the license renewal inspection, licensing staff observed the ventilation vents are very dusty and dirty, a bathrooms toilet had urine in it, a paper towel dispenser was empty and a number of baseboard heaters were rusted and soiled. Inspector will contact Public Health for follow up on the items observed during renewal inspection. | | | |
| 30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. | 30(3) | Dec 30, 2021 | |

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| <p>Comments: In the gym area licensing staff noted that the door leading to the outdoors was very difficult to close and the closing mechanism is not secure. Please ensure that this is fixed in order to maintain the safety of the children.</p> <p>Licensing staff also noted that the shelves in the gym area are very cluttered and poses to be a safety hazard. Please ensure that the shelves are re-organized and cleaned off to eliminate the safety hazard.</p> <p>Licensing staff also noted that the fuse panel in the gym area is not secured and poses to be a safety hazard to the children. Please ensure that this panel is secured and inaccessible to the children in order to maintain the safety of the children.</p> <p>Licensing staff also observed a network outlet that is broken and has exposed wires that are accessible to the children and therefore poses to be a safety hazard. Please have this broken outlet fixed in order to maintain the safety of the children.</p> <p>In the gym are, licensing staff also noted a secondary door that leads into another classroom does not completely close and also poses to be a safety hazard. Pleas ensure that the door can be securely closed in order to maintain the safety of the children.</p> | | | |
| 31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. | 31(3) | Dec 30, 2021 | |
| <p>Comments: While inspecting the outdoor play space, licensing staff noted that the sand boxes located on both the infant and preschool playgrounds do not have an appropriate cover and poses to be a safety hazard as wild life and/or animals could defecate in the sand box and pose as a safety hazard for the children. Please ensure the sandboxes are covered completely to eliminate the possibility of animals defecating in them.</p> | | | |
| 33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility. | 33(1) | Dec 30, 2021 | |
| <p>Comments: When inspecting the outdoor play spaces at the licensed facility, licensing staff noted that there was not a sufficient amount of outdoor play materials on both the infant and preschool playgrounds for the children play with. Please ensure that there is a sufficient amount of outdoor play materials on both the infant and the preschool playgrounds for the children to play with while engaging in outdoor play time.</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) | Dec 30, 2021 | |
| <p>Comments: Upon inspecting the outdoor play environment for the preschool children, licensing staff observed that the protective surfacing surrounding the stationary equipment needs to be replenished. Please replenish the pea gravel to the depth that is recommended according to the manufacturers manual or the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act.</p> | | | |
| 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) | Dec 14, 2021 | Dec 14, 2021 |
| <p>Comments: On the day of the license renewal inspection, licensing staff entered the kitchen that was unlocked. Licensing staff then noted that the cleaning supplies and medications were being stored in the kitchen. When this was brought to the attention of the educator who was in the kitchen when licensing staff entered the kitchen, the educator then locked the kitchen door after licensing staff exited the kitchen. Please ensure that the cleaning supplies, medications and other toxic materials are secured by a lock and key and inaccessible to the children. Deficiency is now compliant</p> | | | |
| 39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications. | 39(2)(b) | Dec 14, 2021 | Dec 14, 2021 |
| <p>Comments: Deficiency is now compliant</p> | | | |
| 41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (b) covered with a non-absorbent layer. | 41(1)(b) | Dec 14, 2021 | |

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| Comments: During the license renewal inspection visit, licensing staff noted that the diaper changing mat is soiled and had some perforations in the non-absorbent layer. Please replace the non-absorbent change pad in order to maintain the health and safety of the children. | | | |
| 48(2) An operator of a licensed facility may supply food to a child receiving services at the licensed facility that a parent or guardian of the child brings from the child's home if the food is labelled with the child's name and refrigerated, as required. | 48(2) | Dec 14, 2021 | |
| Comments: While conducting the license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that not all food coming from is labelled with the child's name. Please ensure that all lunch boxes and cups are labelled with the child's name. | | | |

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility on December 14th, 2021 and were screened for Covid-19.

All classroom had wonderful documentation of learning posted on the walls in the classrooms for the children to revisit the learning experiences. Licensing staff observed webbing in the classrooms for the educators to plan for future activities!

All educators were very interactive and engaged with the children. Licensing staff observed positive child guidance in all classrooms.

On the day of the license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that all classrooms except for one had outdoor play in the morning and afternoon. Please ensure that all age groups have the opportunity to engage in outdoor play according to Regulation 22(a).

Licensing staff noted a couple of occasions where an incident occurred in a classroom and added to the incident log however, a parent has not signed off that they were advised of the incident. Please ensure that all entries in an incident log are signed off by a parent that they have been advised of the incident occurring.

The outdoor play environments are lovely! The preschool outdoor environment has an amazing wooded area for the children to explore and play in. Please ensure that there is a sufficient amount of play materials on both the infant and preschool playground for the children to engage with while exploring their outdoor play environments.

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Mireille Comeau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 15, 2021

Date

original signed by
Kerri-Ann Mullings

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 15, 2021

Date