

## 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 Cassel Enterprises Ltd.	Licence Number 2017681	Inspection Date November 09, 2022
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 Erin MacLaggan		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,  Comments: In two of the classrooms the children do not have access to art materials on a low, open shelf. The operator must ensure that all children are provided with the opportunity to independently select all materials, including art materials by placing them on low, open shelves.	32(1)(b)	Nov 14, 2022	
36(4) The rest area of a full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall allow for a space of at least 46 cm between each crib, portable playpen, cot or nap mat.  Comments: In one room the children are provided with one large gym mat to rest on and as several children do fall asleep most days this mat is not appropriate for napping children. When a child who does not usually nap wants to rest, the Operator must ensure that a mat or cot is provided and placed with a space of 46 cm between each mat or cot.	36(4)	Nov 14, 2022	
36(6) A cot, a nap mat or the mattress of a crib or portable playpen shall be washable and non-absorbent or covered with a non-absorbent layer.  Comments: In one room the children are provided with one large gym mat to rest on, and as several children do fall asleep most days this mat is not appropriate for napping children. The surface of the mat is cracked which renders it non-washable as the exposed cushion is absorbent. When a child who does not usually nap wants to rest, the Operator must ensure that a mat or cot is provided and that it is washable and non-absorbent.	36(6)	Nov 14, 2022	
36(7) A nap mat shall be at least 5 cm in thickness and stored in a way that avoids contact with the surface of another nap mat or disinfected on both sides after each use.  Comments: In one room the children are provided with one large gym mat to rest on. The mat is 2.5 cm in thickness and as several children do fall asleep most days this mat is not appropriate for napping children. When a child who does not usually nap wants to rest, the Operator must ensure that a mat or cot is provided and is at least 5 cm in thickness.	36(7)	Nov 14, 2022	

<b>General Comments</b>
<p>Ratios were respected during the inspection.</p> <p>The QA Monitor discussed the above listed orders for compliance with the onsite Administrator.</p> <p>For additional information on how to safely offer age-appropriate materials in the youngest classrooms the staff can consult the NB Curriculum Framework and the support documents: "Our Youngest Children - Learning and Caring with Infants and Toddlers" and "Learning and Caring With Our Young Children".</p>

General Comments

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Erin MacLaggan

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 10, 2022

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Date

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Lisa Greene

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 10, 2022

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Date