

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 Woodstock Christian Academy (WCA) Inc.	Licence Number 2017792	Inspection Date May 08, 2023	
Facility Name Woodstock Christian Academy		Telephone Number (506) 328-8619	
Address 192 Broadway St Woodstock NB E7M 6B3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jenelle Hanscom		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 22, 2023	
Comments: Wooden pallets and old wooden structure to be removed from the outdoor play space.			

General Comments
<p>Arrived to perform annual renewal on this date. No after schoolers are currently attending program as enrollment was very low in September. Possible that school age program will continue in the summer or September of this year.</p> <p>Upon arrival three infants were transitioning to outdoor play area. Infants transitioned well with one educator while the other educator remained in the classroom as one child was napping in the nap area. Educator also had one other infant in the classroom who was awake with her to maintain ratio. Educator sat on the floor with the infant and played games, engaging the infant and providing a language rich environment as she communicated with him.</p> <p>Room was well maintained, clean and organized, materials were developmentally appropriate and there was an adequate amount for all the children attending. Infant information sheets were not being completely documented and were missing meal, snack and bottle information. Centre has been utilizing the HiMama app for communicating this information with families. Educators were reminded that the infant information sheet is a required document and should be documented and filed for inspection.</p> <p>Children from infant room and preschool rooms were observed in the outdoor play space. The infants had a separate play space from the older children and were observed to have materials to play with and different activity areas.</p> <p>The preschool outdoor play space had many natural, wood play materials and all children were observed to be engaged in different activities such as sand play, wooden blocks, slides and tires. Tires will need to have holes drilled into them to prevent stagnant water. Wooden pallets and old wood from a structure was piled on the inside of the outdoor play space. A visual barrier was created to keep children from playing in the area.</p> <p>Within the preschool classrooms the educators were observed to always use appropriate tone and positive behaviour guidance. Each classroom had a NBCC student in attendance. Classrooms were well organized with a variety of materials. Documentation of learning was visible through pictures, quotes and learning stories posted on the walls. Observed transition to lunch and quiet time. Children had a well-established routine, washing their hands before sitting at the table. Educators modeled appropriate mealtime etiquette. Staff and children's files contained all necessary documents.</p>

General Comments

Parent board can be updated to include new Quality Assurance Monitor Jenelle Hanscom email: Jenelle.hanscom@gnb.ca telephone : (506) 429-2102

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Jenelle Hanscom

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 04, 2023

Date

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Signature of Operator/Designate

May 04, 2023

Date