

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 LITTLE HARVARD EARLY LEARNING CENTRE INC	Licence Number 2017973	Inspection Date October 15, 2020	
Facility Name LITTLE HARVARD AFTER SCHOOL HAVELOCK CAMPUS		Telephone Number (506) 632-1300	
Address 576 Havelock Street Saint John NB E2M 2Y2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Britta Garnett		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Oct 19, 2020	
Comments: No evidence of purposeful planning. Invitations not set up throughout the facility when children arrived from school. Purposefully planned invitations must be set for the children that are engaging and respond to the children's interests.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	Oct 19, 2020	
Comments: Calendar indicates that there are only two choices accessible for each group (ie: lego and art) everyday. Educators observed saying that some interest centres were closed today at 3:00. Children must be given the opportunity to have free choice to play and engage within their environment.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (ii) to explore various forms of literacy.	21(c)(ii)	Oct 23, 2020	
Comments: Three out of the four groups do not have books accessible to the children. Age appropriate and interesting books must be accessible in each environment.			
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)	Oct 19, 2020	
Comments: COVID-19 Recovery Phase: Observed two groups using outdoor play area without a visible barrier to separate the groups. A barrier must be added to allow for proper physical distancing between groups.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Oct 30, 2020	

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<p>Comments: Materials depleted throughout the facility.</p> <p>Dollhouses without accessories and dolls, farm without animals, car racetrack/garage without cars or people and magnetic dartboard without darts. These items must have accessories accessible with them to allow children the opportunity to engage in play.</p> <p>Creative art materials depleted. Paper, markers, glue, scissors, pencils, collage materials, etc. must be accessible to children.</p> <p>Books not accessible to the children. Age appropriate books must be added.</p>			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Oct 19, 2020	
<p>Comments: Beige carpet upstairs stained and accumulating dirt. To be removed. Barbie house upstairs floor broken with sharp edge. To be removed. Barbie dolls unclean with matted hair. To be removed.</p> <p>Broken covers on bins and broken tray in play area upstairs. Brought to supervisors attention at time of inspection and she disposed of these items. Staff must check for and remove broken plastic items with sharp edges daily to ensure the safety of the children.</p>			

General Comments
<p>One group (upstairs front of building) engaged in open ended art this afternoon during visit. The educator in this room had an invitation ready for the children when they arrived.</p> <p>Discussed with supervisor and educator allowing children opportunity for free choices during indoor play and adding materials that the children are interested in and removing materials that they no longer use.</p>

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 15, 2020

Date

original signed by
Angela McCallum

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 15, 2020

Date