

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 KIDDIE COVE PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE	Licence Number 2018244	Inspection Date February 05, 2021	
Facility Name KIDDIE COVE PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 752-7000	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		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	Feb 12, 2021	
Comments: Discussed purposefully planning the environment based on the interest of the child. Discussed documenting and planning activities for school-age children. "Having a written plan ensures there are a variety of opportunities provided for learning and exploration. This may be demonstrated in many ways, such as: • weekly program • daily activity sheets "The NB PLAYBOOK" is a comprehensive resource designed for educators in school-age programs. This resource may assist in planning activities and can be found at: https://www.nbplays.ca "			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Nov 08, 2019	Feb 05, 2021
Comments: School-Age group: Week of February 1-5, 2021 reason children absent not recorded.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (l) management of potential illness forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(l)	Feb 08, 2021	
Comments: Return from Exclusion forms not filled out when a child returns to the facility after being ill. This is required for all children and staff.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (a) the daily routine.	25(a)	Feb 12, 2021	
Comments: Daily routines in both Preschool and School-Age groups not posted.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Feb 12, 2021	
Comments: Monthly fire drills not being completed.			

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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)	Feb 08, 2021	
Comments: COVID-19 Guidelines: Cleaning and disinfecting procedures set out in the COVID-19 Guidance for Early Learning and Childcare Facilities, December 21, 2020 not being followed. Discussed with admin on site as well as addressed with Board of Directors. Educator observed not wearing a mask during after lunch story time with the children. Masks must be worn by educators at all time, except when eating.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Mar 05, 2021	
Comments: Paint touch-ups required on walls.			
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)	Feb 12, 2021	
Comments: Creative art materials needed in both preschool and school-age areas. Example: pompoms, feathers, pipe cleaners, pieces of felt, construction paper. Etc.			
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)	Feb 12, 2021	
Comments: Preschool and School-Age learning environments: Dirt/Debris accumulating on book shelves to be cleaned. White bin: (holds play food) bin broken, to be discarded Plastic baby dolls dirty, to be cleaned. Play kitchen sink: accumulating dirt and debris to be cleaned. Plastic Grocery check out: accumulating dirt and debris to be cleaned. Chalk board/art easels: accumulating dirt and debris to be cleaned. Children's toys throughout both learning environments to be thoroughly cleaned. Workshop: accumulating dirt and debris to be cleaned. Lego and Lego Table: accumulating dirt and debris to be cleaned. Bins: through the learning environments to be cleaned, accumulating dirt and debris. Wooden shelf: truck area (School-Age) accumulating dirt and debris to be cleaned. Wood shelf (doll area-school-age) accumulating dirt and debris to be cleaned. School-Age Room: Train table broken. Pencils and pencil crayons to be sharpened: recommending a pencil sharpener in this area for both environments so children will be able to sharpen them when they use them and they become dull. However, educators should ensure materials are ready for children to use as needed.			
36(3) The rest area of a full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall be equipped with the following: (b) a cot or nap mat appropriate for the height of the child for each child who is at least 15 months of age and under five years of age who takes naps.	36(3)(b)	Feb 08, 2021	
Comments: Nap Mats/Cots are kept outside in the baby barn in the children's outside play area. These must be inside and accessible to children who wish to nap/rest when they are attending full day.			
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)	Nov 07, 2019	Feb 05, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Nov 07, 2019	Feb 05, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

A monitoring inspection was conducted on Friday, February 5, 2021 at the facility.

General Comments

It was observed and during inspection that the COVID-19 Guidance for Early Learning and Childcare Facilities is not being thoroughly followed as required. Recommending that all staff and board members review this document. The most up-to-date information can be found on the parent and operator's portal.

Discussed with admin the importance of both cleaning and disinfecting the learning environments and the materials in the room.

Discussed the use of work sheets and coloring sheets in the preschool room and referred the administrator to the NBCF-E on ways for children to learn their numbers, colors etc through invitations to learning, purposefully planning and not using worksheets.

original signed by
Jodi Hennessey

February 05, 2021

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date