

## 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 Baby Steps Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2018326	Inspection Date January 19, 2024	
Facility Name Kids Kan Afterschool Program		Telephone Number (506) 261-1111	
Address 66 Miramichi Road Oromocto NB E2V 1S2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jennifer Godin		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Jan 26, 2024	
Comments: Monitoring visit report dated August 25, 2023 was not posted at time of inspection.  Should you require another copy sent to you via email please let licensing staff know and another copy will be emailed.			
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)	Jan 26, 2024	
Comments: Facility did not have centers set up. There were no forms of literacy observed at time of monitoring inspection.			
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 (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Jan 26, 2024	
Comments: Facility did not have centers set up.  Observed children taking part in a diamond art activity, but no other art materials were set out for children at time of inspection.  There was no science related/natural material set out for children at time on inspection.			
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)	Jan 26, 2024	
Comments:			
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)	Jan 26, 2024	

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Comments: Even though facility appears to have material stored away in the storage area, there were no learning centers set up during today's inspection.  Please ensure that learning centers are set up prior to children's arrival every day.			
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,	32(1)(b)	Jan 26, 2024	
Comments: There were no learning centers set up during today's inspection.  Please ensure that learning centers are set up prior to children's arrival every day.			

General Comments
<p>When Quality Assurance Monitor arrived for today's visit, children were just finishing up lunch. The only activities that were set up for children to use was diamond art, observed one child playing with hockey stick and a ball, barbies, and a handful of children were observed playing on their electronic devices.</p> <p>After everyone was finished eating, operator gathered all children in the middle of the room to explain to them their planned activity for today when they go outside. She showed children a picture of a balloon igloo that they were going to try and build outside. Today's task was to scope out an area where they could build the igloo and shovel it out/get it ready for the frozen balloons.</p> <p>Operator informed Quality Assurance Monitor, that every Friday (half day Fridays for Oromocto region) children have about a half hour to play with toys they bring from home. This is why children were playing with their tablets today.</p> <p>Before children went outside, operator set out a parachute, balls, hockey sticks/hockey ball for the children to play with when they come in.</p> <p>While outside, operator took children for a walk to check out different areas where they could build their igloo. Operator gave the children the opportunity to share their opinions on each space, why or why not they thought it would be a good place. Observed operator having great discussions with the children regarding this topic. Once an area was voted on, children were provided the opportunity to go sliding!</p> <p>Educator informed me that they had just removed children's artwork from board and sent it home with them to get ready for Valentine's Day related crafts.</p> <p>Observed operator discarding broken play materials at time of inspection.</p> <p>Observed operator sitting and brainstorming next weeks activities with children.</p> <p>Educator brought in a bag of popcorn for a treat for children the children today for afternoon snack.</p> <p>It is recommended that gym be divided in half, tables or cones could be used as dividers. One said can be used by children who wish to play an active game/sport, while the other half would be where you could have your centers set up.</p> <p>Please ensure to update your facility's Inspector/Investigator on your parent information board. Your new Inspector/Investigator is Sabrina Diotte, her phone number is 506-476-7238.</p> <p>Operator stated that they will occasionally use the microwave in the kitchen. Please ensure microwave is cleaned as it was soiled at time of inspection. Educator cleaned microwave at time of inspection.</p> <p>It is recommended that gym walls be painted as there are many spots where the paint has chipped.</p>

## General Comments

As stated on facility's September 21, 2023, Renewal Inspection follow-up report, learning centers are to be set up prior to children's arrival each day.

Examples of learning centers are:

- a book/reading area.
- an art area
- a dramatic play area
- a block construction area
- an area for scientific and mathematical investigation and measurement
- an area for music and movement
- space and equipment to allow for large motor movement.
- provisions for play with elemental materials – sand, water, mud, clay, snow, etc

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Jennifer Godin

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 19, 2024

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Date

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Tanya Shelley

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Signature of Operator/Designate

January 19, 2024

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Date