

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 Little Land Learning Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2018342	Inspection Date May 18, 2023	
Facility Name Little Land Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 458-5552	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	May 09, 2023	May 18, 2023
Comments: All rooms were on ratio today.			
11.1(1) An operator of a designated facility shall, when providing services to infants or preschool children, use a curriculum established by the Minister for the language in which services are provided.	11.1(1)	May 16, 2023	May 18, 2023
Comments: Silly street had photos of learning activities with the children's answers and photos. Limited observations was done indoors today, this will continue to be monitored.			
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	May 16, 2023	May 18, 2023
Comments: All classrooms have a folder with daily planned activities. Learning stories were posted on the walls. This will continue to be monitored.			
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)	May 16, 2023	May 18, 2023
Comments: The most up to date inspection report was added to the parent board.			
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 (vii) to develop trusting, respectful and supportive relationships with educators and children.	21(c)(vii)	May 16, 2023	May 18, 2023
Comments: Observations of interaction between staff and children was limited indoors today, however, was observed outside. The educators were engaged with the children today, playing with them, laughing with them. Staff was observed sitting in the sandbox with them and signing with them. Positive reinforcement was heard such as "good job". This will continue to be monitored.			

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22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (b) a period of rest for a length of time that meets the needs of each infant and preschool child receiving services at the licensed facility but that does not exceed two consecutive hours unless there is a written request from a child's parent or guardian to extend the length of time.	22(b)	May 16, 2023	May 18, 2023
Comments: When the Inspector arrived, the children were already sleeping. It was noted that the nap process for the 2-year-old room was better today. The noise in the Centre during quiet time is still too loud. Only quiet activities should be provided to children who don't sleep during quiet time and staff should lead by example and use a quiet and soft voice during quiet time.			
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)	May 16, 2023	May 18, 2023
Comments: New daily routine added in all classrooms. The functioning of the daily routine will continue to be monitored. Inspector did not get to observe mealtimes today; therefore, we will continue to monitor mealtimes to ensure a proper mealtime routine. Inspector only observed one group getting ready to go outside today and the process seemed to go well. This will continue to be monitored. No issues observed with bathroom breaks today, this will continue to be monitored.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	May 18, 2023	May 18, 2023
Comments: The entrance area was cleaned and organized. The desk was also cleaned, and the yellow chairs removed. Educators were observed cleaning bathrooms and classrooms at the end of the day. The Centre in general appeared cleaner today. This will continue to be monitored.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 25, 2023	
Comments: The playgrounds were cleaned. No broken toys were observed. The broken board on the gazebo still needs to be repaired. The lid on the infant toy box is broken and water is building up. The lid must be repaired, or the toy bin replaced to avoid water build up. The yellow box with blocks in it, must also be secured to avoid any water build up.			
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (a) includes a shaded area that is at least 10% of the outdoor play area.	31(4)(a)	Jun 01, 2023	
Comments: 10% shade must be added in the infant playground before June 1, 2023.			
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)	May 25, 2023	
Comments: The edges of the small table in Silly Street still needs to be repaired. The infant eating table in the infant room still needs to be replaced. The little kitchens in Adventure Island and the infant room are still missing parts.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	May 16, 2023	May 18, 2023
Comments: A new sand box was added in the large playground. The afterschool children have a bin of toys.			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	May 16, 2023	May 18, 2023

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Comments: All the children's cubbies are now properly labelled and there are signs on the walls to show where the shoes of each group go to ensure children are not losing their shoes.			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	May 09, 2023	May 18, 2023
Comments: Limited observations done inside today. While outside observing, only positive child guidance was observed such as gentle reminders and encouragements. This will continue to be monitored.			
6.4(2) The operator shall implement and monitor the quality improvement plan and revise it each year.	6.4(2)	May 24, 2023	
Comments: All requirements of the Quality Improvement Plan and Three Step plan must be met.			

General Comments
<p>Rooms were on ratio today.</p> <p>New items added such as sensory bins and cabinet to hang costumes. Silly Street also had a new calendar chart, circle time centre chart, folder for artwork and a birthday chart.</p> <p>Pinwheels were added to the infant area, however, not installed properly, and get stuck in the fence. They should be properly installed so they can work as intended.</p> <p>More thought needs to be put into planned activities to ensure proper materials are available for the activity. The operator is responsible on ensuring the staff is provided with the materials needed for their planned activities and should be purchasing those materials for the staff.</p> <p>A ceiling tile in the infant room is missing and must be replaced.</p>

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Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 18, 2023

Date

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Nicolle Leblanc

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 18, 2023

Date