

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 June 24, 2024
Facility Name Little Land Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 458-5552
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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
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Jun 21, 2024	Jun 24, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jul 01, 2024	
Comments: Educators in the Silly Street and Kindergarten Crossing (preschool) classrooms were unable to provide documentation of proof of daily planning at time inspection. This was given a comply-by date of June 21, 2024, and remains in non-compliance today for both classrooms. Conversation was had with educators of Silly Street and Kindergarten Crossing on what is expected for programming.			
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)	Jun 21, 2024	Jun 24, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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 (iii) to express creativity and interests.	21(c)(iii)	Jun 21, 2024	Jun 24, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Jun 21, 2024	Jun 24, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

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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: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Jun 21, 2024	Jun 24, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Jun 21, 2024	Jun 24, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Jun 24, 2024	Jun 24, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Observed two trays of science related play material that was stored up high and out the children's reach in Silly Street's classroom. Manager put both trays on a low shelf, within the children's reach at time of inspection.			
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 (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Jun 07, 2024	Jun 24, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

All staff files now contain current First Aid certificates from approved providers as outlines by WorksSafe NB.

All preschool classrooms were observed having books at time of follow up inspection. The majority of the preschool classrooms are now set up with clearly labelled learning centers/stations. Please ensure that Silly Street is also set up this way. This will help educators with adding/changing children's play materials.

All preschool classrooms were observed having materials that provide opportunities to express creativity and interests.

All preschool classrooms were observed having materials that provide opportunities to explore the arts and sciences.

Play material that was observed to be removed from preschool classrooms have now been put back in.

Children's belongings from Lullaby Lane are no longer being piled together on the floor by the nap room door. They are now being hung up behind the nap room door upon their arrival. Educators then move the children's belonging to the back of the room on their hooks once children are settled.

A reminder that educators have until August 31st, 2024, to complete their required amount of Professional Learning Hours as outlined in the Designation Handbook.

A reminder that in order to provide a quality childcare service for children, the daily program/planning should include a variety of activities purposely planned to the ages and development of the children.

Educators from Adventure Island divide the group in two for diaper changing, this way the children's wait time is not as long.

General Comments

Books for children in Adventure Island room are being stored in a wooden box/crate. It is recommended to have books displayed front facing so that the children can see the front of the book (ie. little leaning book shelf, front facing book shelf, wall mounted shelves). Displaying books with the cover out provides children who can't yet read an insight into the content of a book.

Should you wish to have additional assistance with curriculum planning, Quality Assurance Monitor can reach out to the district team to provide additional curriculum support for preschool educators. Please inform Quality Assurance Monitor via email should you wish to have additional support brought into the facility.

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Jennifer Godin

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 24, 2024

Date

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Tabatha Estabrooks

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 24, 2024

Date