

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 Creative Childcare on Killarney Inc	Licence Number 2018562	Inspection Date November 23, 2023	
Facility Name Creative Childcare on Killarney		Telephone Number (506) 472-6262	
Address 258 148 Route Killarney Road NB E3G 9E2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each individual before he or she becomes a staff member.	12(2)	Dec 08, 2023	
Comments: There was an educator on site who did not have a social development check. Please be aware that if you have the intent to employ an individual, they need all checks prior to employment and cannot just volunteer. Licensing staff explained the difference between when an individual would need all checks or when they would just be considered a volunteer. The educator left facility and will not return until a social development check is obtained.			
22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above.	22(a)	Nov 23, 2023	Nov 23, 2023
Comments: Licensing staff noted that not all groups were going outside in the morning. When these educators of specific classrooms were asked when they were going most said the afternoon. Today may have been a more wet day but the weather was mild and all groups should have been outside in both the morning and in the afternoon. Educators also voiced concerns about children not being dressed appropriately and the administrator stated that parent(s) were advised that they would need to dress their children appropriately for outdoor play or a call would be made for the clothing required for the day's activities.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Nov 27, 2023	
Comments: The nap area for infants cannot be used for any storage. Also, the change area in off the infant nap area requires a good cleaning underneath it. Sticky strips should not be used to keep these pads in place as it cannot be sanitized.			
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (b) covered with a non-absorbent layer.	41(1)(b)	Nov 23, 2023	Nov 23, 2023
Comments: The change pad in the bathroom next to the infant sleep area had a hole in it. Administrator advised that they would not use this area until a new pad or changing station replaced this one.			
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area.	43	Nov 23, 2023	Nov 23, 2023

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Comments: One of the educators was storing a coffee in the classroom cupboard. Hot coffee cannot be included in the children's environment however cold coffee is permitted.			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff noticed a positive visible difference in the room arrangements and defined learning centres that are readily available for the children in each of the classrooms. The administrator stated that the next rooms to be worked on are the 2 year old and infant rooms.</p> <p>Educators were able to demonstrate that they are planning activities for the children and some are following the curriculum framework well. However, in other rooms there is still a disconnect from child led activities. For example, in one of the younger rooms, the children were painting and the educator was showing them how and where to put the marks of paint. There was also a concern for paint going off the brown paper and onto the table. Licensing staff spoke with the administrator and it was determined that support from the curriculum team for programming in some groups would be favorable.</p> <p>Educators were seen interacting with the children by having meaningful conversations, being at their level and playing with the children.</p> <p>Files are organized. All documentation for licensing was easily verified.</p>

original signed by
 Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 23, 2023

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date