

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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.

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| Name of operator AMY MCEVOY | Licence Number 2018799 | Inspection Date July 25, 2022 | |
| Facility Name Little Steps Havelock | | Telephone Number (506) 534-2325 | |
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| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sarah MacDougall | | 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) | Jul 06, 2022 | Jul 25, 2022 |
| Comments: Ratio was respected during the time of the inspection. Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 10(7) Despite subsection (1), infants shall not be grouped with children of another age group. | 10(7) | Jul 06, 2022 | Jul 25, 2022 |
| Comments: Ratio was respected during the time of the inspection. Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 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) | Jul 08, 2022 | Jul 25, 2022 |
| Comments: The full day routine has been posted in the classroom for the school aged children. Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 30(1) A full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall have an indoor play area of at least 3.25 m ² for each child receiving services at the centre. | 30(1) | Jul 06, 2022 | Jul 25, 2022 |
| Comments: During the time of the Inspection, Inspector was able to observe that each child had 3.25m ² of indoor play space. Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. | 31(3) | Jul 08, 2022 | Jul 25, 2022 |
| Comments: Adequate protective surfacing was added around the Little Tikes play structure. A discussion was had with the Educator, who indicates that the Little Tikes will be removed from the outdoor play area and that the children are not currently using this equipment. If it is decided that children will use the Little Tikes, Operator must ensure that pea gravel continues to be raked to ensure proper protective surfacing. Inspector also recommends that if children are no longer using the Little Tikes, that ribbon be added around the equipment to indicate that it is currently not in use. Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions. | 33(2) | Jul 08, 2022 | Jul 25, 2022 |

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| <p>Comments: Adequate protective surfacing was added around the swing set. A discussion was had with the Educator, who indicates that the swing set will be removed from the outdoor play area and that the children are not currently using this equipment. If it is decided that children will use the swings, Operator must ensure that pea gravel continues to be raked to ensure proper protective surfacing. Inspector also recommends that if children are no longer using the swing set, that ribbon be added around this to indicate that it is currently not in use. Deficiency is now compliant</p> | | | |

General Comments

During the time of the Inspection, Inspector observed the children's outdoor play. Inspector observed the infants using one side of the outdoor play area while preschool and school aged children were using the other side. Inspector observed some children playing in the sandbox while others were looking at different elements of nature.

Ratio was respected during the time of the Inspection and will continued to be verified during Monitoring Inspections.

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Sarah MacDougall

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 25, 2022

Date

original signed by
Amy McEvoy

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 25, 2022

Date