

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 GRAND BAY BLOSSOMS INC.	Licence Number 2019549	Inspection Date December 18, 2023
Facility Name Grand Bay Blossoms Afterschool Care		Telephone Number (506) 738-3217
Address 45 Ridge Way Grand Bay-Westfield NB E5K 1Y9		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Aimee Hanson		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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 (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Jan 05, 2024	
Comments: One staff member did not have job description. To be added.			
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 05, 2024	
Comments: Older children's after school environment had depleted materials. It's important that educators understand the potential of the environment as 'third teacher'. They take account the strengths, interests and desires of all the children in their care as they select and organize space, equipment and materials. Environments need to be rich in opportunities for sensory learning, social integration, language exploration, manipulation and representation. They are purposely designed and planned to enhance children's healthy development and learning. Inviting materials to be added.			
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)	Jan 05, 2024	
Comments: Ninja Line did not have underneath surfacing. As per the manufacture's safety instructions, surfacing is required to be a depth of 9in(23 cm) of loose-fill materials such as wood mulch chips, engineered wood fiber or shredded/recycled rubber mulch for equipment up to 8ft high and 9in of .sand or pea gravel for equipment up to 5 ft high. Ninja line had loose line. Line is to be pulled tight with no extra material hanging. It's recommended to have once a month checks on ninja line and to have an outdoor checklist.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>A renewal Inspection occurred this afternoon. Children were observed both indoors and outdoors. Children were engaged in their environments painting, playing with Lego and were very excited telling us all about the elf on the shelf painting on the mirrors in the washrooms. Educators had lots of purposeful planning documentation and had meaningful conversations with children as they engaged in their activities at their level. Discussed with admin and operator about use of break out space. Breakout space is to be used for small</p>

General Comments

groups during inclement weather, or when all children are present. Small groups of children can rotate through the breakout space to eliminate challenging behaviors and support engagements/conversations with parents.

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Aimee Hanson

December 18, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date