



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 TOUCHSTONE ACADEMY INC	Licence Number 2019564	Inspection Date September 25, 2020	
Facility Name Touchstone Academy Preschool		Telephone Number (506) 847-0336	
Address Unit A 68 Hampton Road Rothesay NB E2E 5L5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Patricia Kelley		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

This facility has recently re-opened and it has COVID-19 protocols in place. Required documents have been completed and are being maintained on-site. A cleaning schedule is established and props and materials that are not easily cleaned have been removed.

Handwashing observed during renewal inspection. Furthermore, bubble grouping was observed to be practiced in the hallway and washrooms. The outdoor play space is divided into sections to allow more than one bubble group to be in the outdoors at the same time.

Posted documentation in the classroom supports the children's learning. Lovely displays of the children's self portraits, paintings and creative art. The children have been participating in a variety of activities in the interest centers and they are observed to engage in relationship building conversations with their educator and peers.

Recommendation: each child to have their own creative art materials in a container (these cannot be easily cleaned).

This facility is meeting the training requirements as found in Licensing Regulation 11(c)(ii) on and after July 1, 2020

(A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one year Early Childhood Education Certificate of training that is equivalent, and

(B) an administrator must hold a one year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent.

original signed by
Patricia Kelley

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 25, 2020

Date

original signed by
Angela Prosser

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 25, 2020

Date