

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 April 13, 2021
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 Britta Garnett		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Apr 19, 2021	
Comments: Five children not included on attendance form. Attendance must reflect all children present at any given time.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector.	25(e)	Apr 23, 2021	
Comments: QA Monitor and Inspector's contact information not posted on Parent Board. To be posted.			
28(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall not change the allocation of space used to provide services or add to or alter any building or facility or any part of them unless the Minister has approved the changes in writing.	28(1)	Apr 23, 2021	
Comments: During inspection today it was observed that school age children are attending the preschool program. This license currently does not include school age children.			

General Comments
<p>Renewal Inspection:</p> <p>Children engaged in play this morning, both indoors and outdoors. A variety of invitations were set up for the children to explore.</p> <p>The educator has set up a table with a "Fairy Village" using natural materials and other items. The children were observed engaged in imaginary play and conversations. Great addition to the environment!</p> <p>The children were invited by their educator to plant seeds. The educator used this opportunity to expand on the children's knowledge of plants and seeds through conversations.</p> <p>Documentation of the children's learning and interests is visible throughout the learning environment. A wonderful display supporting the children's interest in bird nests is posted.</p>

General Comments

Ensure paints are open and paper is ready for the children at the easel.

Ensure dates are added to documentation.

Next steps:

Adding labels to bins - to enhance literacy within the environment.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 13, 2021

Date

original signed by
Angela Prosser

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 13, 2021

Date