

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 HAMILTON HOMESTYLE DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 2019581	Inspection Date July 25, 2023	
Facility Name Seawood Early Childcare Centre		Telephone Number (506) 640-2463	
Address 859 Sand Cove Road Saint John NB E2M 3E5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lisa Green		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance			
		Regulation	Date to be corrected
11.1(3) A staff member who works directly with infants or preschool children shall complete in each year 10 hours of training approved by the Minister related to the curriculum used at the designated facility.		11.1(3)	Aug 28, 2023
Comments: Some educators have not yet completed 10 hours of required professional learning. As discussed, Inspector will ensure educators have completed required hours at follow-up.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.		28(3)(a)	Aug 28, 2023
Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bookery- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potty seats stored on floor in a dirty bin. Base of toilet, step stools, and baseboards unclean. Garbage can with rusty base and lid to be replaced. Paint chipped from wall by sink to be repainted. Ellis Bathroom- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change table unclean. Cap missing from bolt at base of toilet to be replaced. Patched hole in ceiling requires sanding and painting. Hallway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rug and baseboard - unclean. To be cleaned regularly. Black shoe rack in poor repair. To be repaired or replaced. 			
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.		29	Jul 20, 2023
Comments: Chunk of concrete at bottom of stairs to outdoor play area. To be removed.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.		30(3)	Aug 28, 2023
Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fox, Ellis and Major 1- Divider walls unclean. To be deep cleaned. Bookery- Plug cover missing from plug by doorway. Major 1- Built in storage cupboard to be painted. 			

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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)	Aug 28, 2023	
Comments: Art materials depleted. Ensure creative art materials that are age appropriate for children in the group are offered and accessible daily. Sensory materials depleted. Opportunities to engage with sensory materials are to be offered as choices for children throughout the day.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Aug 28, 2023	
Comments: Materials observed to be unclean are to be cleaned regularly. Ellis 1: My Little Pony stuffies, Big Bird stuffy, airplane, baby dolls, car ramp/garage. Ellis 2: Pillows unclean. covers to be added and washed weekly. Car track unclean. Ellis 3: Tops of shelving unclean. Fire truck with broken ladder to be removed and replaced. Kitchen centre, dress up headband, vehicles, and pink shark stuffy unclean. Pillows unclean. covers to be added and washed weekly. Major 2: Car storage bin broken. To be replaced. Bookery: Shelving dusty. Reading nook unclean. Arms of chairs worn to be removed and replaced.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Aug 28, 2023	
Comments: Outdoor play materials depleted. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to: balls, pots, pans, utensils, bowls, pylons, small vehicles, plants, art materials, clipboards, rulers, books, loose parts, tools, nets, magnifying glasses, containers (for bug catching/dumping/pouring), water play materials, mark making materials and materials that support the children's interests.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Jul 20, 2023	
Comments: Medication cupboard in office open and accessible when Inspectors arrived for inspection. Medications are to be kept under lock and key at all times when children are present.			

General Comments

Renewal Inspection completed today.

Children and educators observed in the indoor and outdoor environments and during transition times. Educators engaged with children at their level in conversation and play.

Indoor play environments were set up with materials that are accessible for children and included invitations to play and books throughout the interest centres.

Documentation of children's learning observed in photos, learning stories, webs, and artwork and is linked to the NB Curriculum Framework.

General Comments

As discussed, when children move from one room to another, they are to be signed out on one attendance form and signed in on the other rooms attendance. This ensures accuracy in the case of an emergency or evacuation.

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Lisa Green

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 25, 2023

Date

original signed by
Kimberly Dixon

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 25, 2023

Date