

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 17, 2025	
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 Kiesha Cobbett		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Jul 31, 2025	
Comments: Major One: Art materials not accessible to the children. Art materials are to always be at child level and accessible. The Educators shared with the Inspector that they're new to the room and are in the process of rearranging the classroom.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jul 17, 2025	
Comments: Facecloths hanging in all rooms showed visible signs of mold. Facecloths to be discarded and replaced.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (c) in compliance with the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada) and the regulations under that Act.	32(1)(c)	Jul 17, 2025	
Comments: Major Two: Choking hazard identified in the car area. Dinky cars are accessible to the children. These must be used under direct supervision.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Jul 17, 2025	
Comments: Fox One: Fleecy Fabric Softener on counter by sink. To be locked Ellis Three: Deodorant on top of green shelf. To be locked			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Jul 17, 2025	
Comments: Fox Two: Infant pacifier found on the floor. Pacifiers are to be stored separately and labeled with the child's name.			

General Comments

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The children in all classrooms were observed engaging in play using action figures and blocks, reading stories, singing, and dancing, using puppets, and coloring. Transitions in all rooms ran smoothly. All classrooms were observed going outside. The educators were observed having positive interactions with the children. The classroom environments were calm, and all the classrooms had a wide range of open-ended materials that were open and ready for all the children to explore throughout the day.

Documentation and pictures of the children reflected the children's on-going learning interests. Educators displayed the children's learning in each classroom environment as well as the outside play environment. This allows children to revisit their previous play experiences as well as values the outside play environment.

There were a variety of materials for the kids to play with outside, such as balls, sand, and sand toys, mud kitchens, and utensils, reading nook with books, and art materials.

Hand washing, diaper changing, and naptime routines were observed.

The following records were reviewed: Incident logs, fire drills, educator professional learning hours, infant toddler daily sheets, nap sheets, and daily attendance sheets.

All staff files were viewed, and a random review of the children's files was completed.

Licensing staff discussed the following with the Administrators:

1. The Administrators are to ensure the Educators are following the cleaning schedules for toys and child washrooms.
2. The Educators are to ensure water bottles and cups are sent home daily to be washed.
3. The Administrators are to ensure proper cleaning of wall dividers.
4. The Administrators are to support all classrooms with adding additional art materials to the art centers.

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Kiesha Cobbett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 17, 2025

Date

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Kaitlin Pascon

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 17, 2025

Date