

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring 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.

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| Name of operator HAMILTON HOMESTYLE DAYCARE LTD. | Licence Number 2019590 | Inspection Date March 10, 2021 |
| Facility Name Seawood Early Childcare Centre #2 | | Telephone Number (506) 640-2463 |
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| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lisa Green | | Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor |

| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 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. | 21 | Mar 08, 2021 | |
| <p>Comments: Lack of purposeful planning in school age room. As per operator manual section 7.1; having a written plan ensures that a variety of opportunities are provided for learning and exploration. This may be demonstrated in many ways, such as: weekly program, daily activity sheets.</p> <p>Evidence of children's current interests and learning not documented in Bedard room. Discussed with educator that the requirement to meet the regulation is to demonstrate that the program is purposefully planned and documented using a variety of documentation based on the children's interests. Having documentation that is accessible to the children can support educators in planning and extending an interest. It also encourages children to revisit their work.</p> | | | |
| 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 (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation. | 24(1)(c)(iv) | Mar 05, 2021 | |
| Comments: Signed statement missing from one staff file. | | | |
| 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) | Mar 04, 2021 | |
| Comments: Children not marked on attendance sheet in Tong room upon arrival. | | | |
| 27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (c) permitting the administration of medication in the circumstances set out in section 46. | 27(c) | Jul 28, 2020 | Oct 02, 2020 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 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) | Mar 04, 2021 | |
| Comments: No Paper towel in downstairs boys bathroom. One stall in girls bathroom without toilet paper. | | | |

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| 30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. | 30(3) | Jul 31, 2020 | Oct 02, 2020 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 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) | Mar 08, 2021 | |
| Comments: In school-age room, a lack of creative art materials present for the children. Accessories- furniture and dolls for large doll house needed. | | | |
| 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) | Jul 30, 2020 | Oct 02, 2020 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 37 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit a child receiving services at the licensed facility access to the kitchen unless the child is supervised. | 37 | Jul 28, 2020 | Nov 17, 2020 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 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) | Mar 04, 2021 | |
| Comments: Lysol sanitizing spray on shelf in School age room. | | | |
| 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) | Mar 04, 2021 | |
| Comments: Tylenol on shelf in office not locked. | | | |

General Comments

Children and educators engaged in play in the indoor environment during monitoring inspection.

In Tong room, the children were engaged in play with the dollhouse, tools, cars, and reading books. The educators were engaging with the children at their level.

In Bedard room, children were excited about celebrating a friends birthday. They had built a cake using the waffle blocks and were excited for their friend to arrive to see it. Creating documentation to reflect the collaboration and creativity the children used in creating a cake from waffle blocks could lead to an interest in birthdays and celebrations.

The children in the afterschool room were excited to share with me that they had been doing the limbo and didn't touch the bar!

In the school-age room- ensure pencil crayons are sharpened and ready to be used daily.

As discussed, Appendix 24 of the operator manual can support you in enhancing the indoor play area for the school age children to create a welcoming and engaging play environment. As well, Section 7 has a list of opportunities that could be offered to school age children that allows children to explore new interests and relationships.

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Lisa Green

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 10, 2021

Date

original signed by

Kim Dixon

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 10, 2021

Date