

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 2019590	Inspection Date July 25, 2023	
Facility Name Seawood Early Childcare Centre #2		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	Date 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.			
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	Aug 28, 2023	
Comments: Bedard: Documentation of children's learning and interests lacking. Posted documentation observed was not current.			
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: Bookery: 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. Hallway: 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: Bedard Room: Floor and door transition - missing tiles. To be repaired. Fowler Room #2: Walls paint chipping. To be painted.			

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31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Aug 28, 2023	
Comments: Preschool Outdoor Play Area: Metal frame for Gazebo - rusting and has bolt protruding. To be removed.			
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. A variety of open-ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Art materials to be replenished daily. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to: variety of paper in colours, textures and sizes, paint, paint brushes, paint rollers, mark making materials, glue, tape, feathers, tissue paper, cardboard tubes, fabric, yarn, ribbon, recycled items, items collected from nature, collage materials, etc. Sensory materials depleted. Sensory opportunities to be accessible to children daily.			
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. Fowler 1: Fan and top of shelves unclean. Frozen house, tool bench, Tow mater garage, ABC rug, stuffed toys, and pink unicorn plush chair unclean. Fowler 2: Rug and kitchen centre unclean. Large rectangular foam block in poor repair. This cannot be adequately cleaned and is to be removed/ replaced. Bookshelf: Shelf splitting apart to be fixed or replaced. Tong: Dolls, and Thomas the train chair. Bedard: Bulletin board requires repainting. Pillows require covers and weekly cleaning. Cabinet and counter unclean. Some books in poor repair with ripped covers to be removed and replaced. White chairs stained, to be deep cleaned. ABC rug, animal plush chairs, stuffed toys, pillows, and dolls 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: Medications unlocked in office. Medications to be stored in a locked space.			

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.

Outdoor Play Area - ensure surfacing under play structure and climbing dome is replenished and raked on a regular basis to prevent surfacing from pooling away from structure.

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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