

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.

Name of operator HAMILTON HOMESTYLE DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 2019590	Inspection Date September 13, 2024	
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 Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Sep 18, 2024	
Comments: All carpets to be maintained to avoid buildup of dirt and debris.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>On September 5, 2024, a monitoring inspection was conducted at the facility.</p> <p>Children were observed during both quiet time and free play. The educators noted that the children are currently very interested in the transition from summer to fall, observing and discussing the changes happening outdoors.</p> <p>The educators stated that they are incorporating the children's interest in the changing seasons into their daily activities and discussions.</p> <p>Outdoor play is provided for at least one hour during each four-hour block of time when the majority of children are in attendance, weather permitting. The license, current inspection report, monitoring reports, and orders for compliance are displayed in a clearly visible and prominent location. Rest periods meet individual needs and do not exceed two consecutive hours, and the daily routine is posted in each room. Evacuation procedures and life-threatening allergy information are posted in prominent locations.</p> <p>The facility has a varied supply of age-appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys. Toxic products, such as chemical cleaners, are locked and inaccessible to the children. Drinking water is available throughout the day.</p> <p>Opportunities for both individual and group experiences are present. Portfolios are being completed with the children, and educators extend the curriculum outdoors, making efforts to integrate the natural world into classroom learning.</p> <p>A conversation with the operator highlighted the facility's strengths and areas for improvement. The educators are taking the initiative to create a more inclusive environment for children with visual impairments, which was identified as a strength. However, there are several needs that must be addressed: lids on garbage pails with</p>

General Comments

soiled diapers in the downstairs washroom need to be properly secured at all times, dust and dirt have accumulated in the hallway traffic areas, and books in classrooms should be more accessible, prominently displayed, and visible to encourage literacy. Furthermore, the learning should remain play-based in accordance with the New Brunswick Early Learning Curriculum.

original signed by
Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 05, 2024

Date

original signed by
Kaitlyn Pascan

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 05, 2024

Date