

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 Boys and Girls Club of Charlotte County Inc.	Licence Number 2019608	Inspection Date February 15, 2022	
Facility Name Boys and Girls Club of Charlotte County-Club ASP		Telephone Number (506) 466-4300	
Address 54 Disher Lane Dufferin Charlotte Co NB E3L 3H7			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Breanne Jones		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.	21	Mar 16, 2022	
<p>Comments: There are photos posted within the room of past experiences, but current topics of interest could be supported through the addition of props and materials within the room. Children were observed fort building and playing basketball and hockey with mini sticks within the room today. What else could be added to support these interests? Examples could include but are not limited to: sports posters, score boards, invitations to explore athletes through books/research, additional table top sports games, fitted and flat sheets and other materials for fort building such as string lights, flash lights and cardboard boxes etc.</p>			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Mar 16, 2022	
<p>Comments: Paint touch ups are required throughout the room, particularly near the hooks/cubbies, and the wall/ledge within the cozy area near the couch.</p>			
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)	Mar 16, 2022	
<p>Comments: Some materials and equipment were noted to be damaged, or in poor repair. The following pieces are to be removed/replaced: the cube shelf displaying the fidgets, the white cubed bookshelf and the tall bookshelf near the sofa within the cozy area (the backing is coming off and is not sturdy). This should be removed promptly as it poses a safety concern.</p> <p>The table cloths on both sides of the room are ripped/torn-to be replaced. The rug within the cozy area near the couch is torn-to be replaced. The floor mat along the cubbies was unclean prior to the children's arrival and requires vacuuming. The round blue table requires deep cleaning to remove marks. The doll house is dusty and requires cleaning.</p>			
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	Feb 15, 2022	
<p>Comments: The kitchen door was left open for the duration of the inspection today. Advised staff members that this should be closed to be inaccessible to the children. A half door could be installed if desired.</p>			

General Comments

Completed renewal inspection today.

Children were observed circulating freely throughout the environment. Children were observed fort building, playing hockey, drawing and using coloring pages. Coloring sheets are not recommended, and children should instead be provided with opportunities for open ended art through invitations that are set up with a variety of creative art materials.

Posters and photos that demonstrated past exploration with loose parts were noted within the environment. Staff report that the children enjoyed this but there were no loose parts observed within the environment today. What else could be done to expand on this interest?

Quality Assurance Monitor name and contact information to be updated on parent board.

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Breanne Jones

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 15, 2022

Date

original signed by
Jessica Smith

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 15, 2022

Date