

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 700365 NB Inc.	Licence Number 2019620	Inspection Date November 30, 2023	
Facility Name The Children's Academy Two Nations Crossing 2019		Telephone Number (506) 450-5841	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments:			
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments: The administrator of the facility has their ECE. There is no staff with currently with their ECE.			
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	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments: The purposely planned program is not being completed in some of the rooms. The curriculum team will continue to support educators in this area however a daily program plan is required in each room. The 3 step support plan defined by the curriculum team must be followed.			
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 (ii) to explore various forms of literacy.	21(c)(ii)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments:			
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 (iii) to express creativity and interests.	21(c)(iii)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments:			

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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 and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments:			
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 (v) to experience accomplishment and success.	21(c)(v)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments:			
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 (vi) to problem-solve.	21(c)(vi)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments:			
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 (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments: There is a staff who does not have current first aid certification. Please get confirmation of enrollment and put it in their file. Also, please e-mail it to the inspector.			
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: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments: Fire extinguishers require a new inspection			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (h) if a child has or may be affected by a disease that is required to be reported under the Public Health Act and the regulations under that Act by the operator of the licensed facility, the disease that has been reported.	25(h)	Nov 30, 2023	Nov 30, 2023
Comments: Licensing staff became aware of incident of diarrhea while at the facility. There was no posting. The administrator of another Children's Academy was present and posted it during inspection.			
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	Nov 30, 2023	
Comments: There were highchairs being stored outside the baby gate. Nothing can obstruct traffic areas at any time.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Nov 30, 2023	
Comments: Upon entering facility, licensing staff recognized that the facility had not been cleaned for the morning opening. The floors and rugs were dirty, a sensory table had food crumbs in it, garbage's were overflowing and had not been emptied the night before, the garbage in the baby bathroom had a foul odor from not being changed, there was dirt under the diaper change mat, the tops of the half walls were cluttered. One of educators from the infant room cleaned up the school age room at time of visit; however, the facility required an in-depth cleaning of all areas. This includes under rugs and shelving, bathrooms and storage areas.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Nov 30, 2023	
Comments: The airplane in the outdoor play space is missing a screw and the metal is lifting. Please fix it or remove it from space.			
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)	Dec 15, 2023	

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Comments: It is recognized that more materials have been added to each classroom however more varied materials and accessories are required. Operators must implement the 3 step plan initiated by the curriculum team.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments: More open shelves are required to create less open space and more learning centres.			
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)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments: As per previous inspections completed by both the Inspector and the Quality Assurance monitor, there is not enough resources in the outdoor play space for the children present.			
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)	Nov 30, 2023	Nov 30, 2023
Comments: There was lysol products being stored in the afterschool washroom. The administrator from another Children's Academy locked it up at the time of visit.			
45(3) If a child has or may be affected by a disease that is required to be reported under the Public Health Act and the regulations under that Act by the operator of a licensed facility, the operator shall (b) inform all parents or guardians of the children that a child has or may be affected by the disease.	45(3)(b)	Nov 30, 2023	Nov 30, 2023
Comments: A notice to inform parent(s) of illness must be posted when an communicable disease is present in the facility. Please reference the Guidelines for communicable illness to see when you must advise parent(s).			
50(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed daily incident log relating to the health, security and well-being of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	50(1)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments: Please ensure that incident logs are kept in chronological order in the binder where they are stored.			

General Comments

Please reference the curriculum framework to create a quality learning environment in both the indoor and outdoor play spaces. It is unfortunate that vandalism is occurring in your outdoor play environment. It may be necessary for materials to be stored inside and taken out each time that the children are going outside. A wagon may assist with the transportation of these items. Learning centres and accessories are required.

As per your quality improvement plan and licensing regulations you must implement a quality environment that is varied and in sufficient quantity for all children present; easily accessible on low open shelves and arranged to allow opportunities for free choice of activities. Open ended materials and equipment must be in sufficient quantity and variety for the size of group and representative for each of the following categories must be present:

- art materials including loose parts
- blocks and accessories
- dramatic play
- music and movement
- large muscle
- manipulatives and fine motor
- sand and water play
- puzzles and games
- materials that support mathematical learning
- materials that support learning in science and technology

Materials are not limited to use in a particular learning centre only but the centres must be clearly defined. For more information regarding play materials and equipment please consult the Curriculum Framework and reference your 3-step plan issued by the curriculum consultant.

General Comments

Children who were not resting at the time of visit were allowed to engage in tabletop activities. Educators were visibly engaged with the children on the day of this visit.

It is recommended that 15- to 24-month-old children are transitioned into highchairs as they are developmentally ready for it. Educators should be aware of where the children are developmentally and transition them accordingly to the needs of the child and safety requirements such as weight restrictions.

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Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 30, 2023

Date

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 30, 2023

Date