

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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 January 23, 2024	
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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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: Currently there are only two staff with their ECE. Operator must make a plan as to how they will meet this regulation. In order to meet this regulation; 1 more staff with their ECE is required to be working with the preschool ages in this facility.			
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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

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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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: The educator who was missing the first aid, now has it.			
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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Fire extinguishers are now inspected as of December.			
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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jan 23, 2024
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)	Dec 15, 2023	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Materials have been purchased for the outdoor play space and are being brought out by educators daily. Please continue to build on materials to make learning centres.			

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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	Jan 23, 2024
Comments: Incident log is being kept in chronological order			

General Comments
<p>The facility was very clean and organized at time of visit. There were more defined learning centres set up for the children. New shelving has been purchased allowing the materials to be displayed at an appropriate level for the children.</p> <p>The administrator bought all educators planners to journal their planning in. However, educators are still using the older method to plan activities as they transition to the planning method introduced by the curriculum team.</p> <p>The Operator, Administrator and educators must continue working with the curriculum team and strive to maintain all practices that have been implemented throughout the facility. This will be continued to be verified on all monitoring visits.</p> <p>As licensing staff was completing paperwork in the office and the children were preparing to go outside, songs and games were modeled and implemented by the administrator of the facility. Redirecting children's interests during more challenging times is the key to making it easier for both educators and the children. This was great to see. Only positive child guidance was seen at time of visit.</p>

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Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 23, 2024

Date

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Operator unavailable to sign

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 23, 2024

Date