

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 Spero Enterprises Inc.	Licence Number 2019670	Inspection Date May 23, 2024	
Facility Name Wee College Homestead		Telephone Number (506) 204-2500	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Roxanne Benoit		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	May 31, 2024	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that daily activities were not deliberately planned, and that documentation of daily activities had been missing since March in 1 of the 6 classes. The operator must ensure that programming is deliberately planned and documented.			
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)	May 31, 2024	May 23, 2024
Comments: One educator has completed the first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation course. A letter was in the staff file. However, no certificate was in the file. The administrator confirmed that the educator is not left alone with children until she receives her certificate. During the inspection, the administrator printed a copy and inserted a copy into the staff file. Deficiency is now compliant			
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (c) located separate from the food preparation area and not used for serving food.	41(1)(c)	May 27, 2024	May 23, 2024
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed that the educators are responsible to put the food into plates. They had placed the food containers on the changing table and were handling the food there. The inspector request that the educators relocate the food and provided the educators with recommendations. The operator must ensure that the diaper changing area is separate from areas where food is prepared, stored or served. While on site, the educators promptly moved the food to an area not used for diaper changing. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

The inspector observed children playing freely inside and outside. An educator is reading a book to the children while others are dancing with music. The inspector observed nap time, snack time and lunch time. To promote an environment that encourages positive behaviour while outside, educator has provided appropriate supervision and distracting children from potential problems.

The inspector had a discussion with the administrator regarding 3 children of 2-year-old occupying spaces in the toddler's classroom. The inspector reminds the administrator that a transition plan must be sent to the

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department when a child can't transition in the 2-year-old classroom. With that, the QAM will follow up with the operator to ensure the transition is complete.

The Inspector also had a discussion with the administrator regarding support workers not to be included in the child to staff ratio.

The ratio is respected during the inspection.

original signed by
Roxanne Benoit

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 23, 2024

Date

original signed by
Mariam Jabbour

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 23, 2024

Date