

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 Power Play Academy Moncton Campus Inc.	Licence Number 2019680	Inspection Date July 27, 2023	
Facility Name Powerplay Academy Moncton 5		Telephone Number (506) 854-7529	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sarah MacDougall		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)	Aug 10, 2023	
Comments: 1 educator does not have a valid first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate. Administrator indicates that the course has been completed, however a certificate has not yet been obtained. Proof must be sent to the inspector once the certificate is obtained.			
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)	Aug 10, 2023	
Comments: At least 50% of educators do not hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent. Administrator must provide a plan to the Inspector to demonstrate how this Regulation will be met.			
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: (b) child records that include: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Aug 10, 2023	
Comments: 1 of the 11 verified children's records is missing the full address of an emergency contact. Recommendation that administrator review all children's records to ensure that all required information is indicated.			
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)	Aug 10, 2023	
Comments: 1 educator does not have a valid first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate. Administrator indicates that the course has been completed, however a certificate has not yet been obtained. Proof must be sent to the inspector once the certificate is obtained.			

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31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Aug 03, 2023	
Comments: A bin that is used to store toys in the outdoor play area is broken and has sharp edges. Administrator must ensure that this is replaced.			
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)	Jul 27, 2023	Jul 27, 2023
Comments: 2 books were ripped in 2 classrooms. This was addressed with the educators, who removed from them from the indoor play area immediately. Deficiency is now compliant			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Aug 10, 2023	
Comments: There is missing protective surfacing underneath the swing set. Operator indicates that more protective surfacing will be added tomorrow. The swings are not to be used until adequate protective surfacing is added.			
38(1) The children receiving services at a licensed facility shall have access to washrooms that include the following: (a) if one to nine preschool children or school-age children are receiving the services, one toilet and one sink; (b) if ten to 24 preschool children or school-age children are receiving the services, two toilets and two sinks; (c) if 25 to 49 preschool children or school-age children are receiving the services, three toilets and three sinks; and (d) if 50 or more preschool children or school-age children are receiving the services, four toilets and four sinks.	38(1)	Aug 01, 2023	
Comments: The facility requires a minimum of 4 toilets, however there is only 3 at the moment as 1 is currently out of service. Administrator must ensure that this is repaired.			
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Jul 27, 2023	
Comments: An incident log from the month of June has not been signed by the parent. Administrator must ensure that parents sign all incident logs to confirm their awareness of a situation.			

General Comments

During the renewal inspection, inspector observed indoor play, outdoor play as well as lunch time and the rest period. Inspector observed positive interactions between the educators and the children, such as using words of encouragement and congratulating them during moment of success. Inspector observed educators actively documenting the children's learnings by taking photos.

Inspector recommends that a larger second surface be added to the preschool's outdoor play area, to permit different types of experiences during outdoor play.

A discussion was had with an educator regarding ensuring that children are not bottle fed while laying down, as this poses a choking hazard. Educator helped the child sit up on their rest mat while they finished drinking.

Administrator must ensure that the departure and return time is indicated on the consent forms for outings.

Administrator must ensure that an incident report is sent to the Quality Assurance Monitor regarding the outbreak in the facility.

Ratio is respected during the inspection.

original signed by
Sarah MacDougall

July 27, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Brittany Gillespie

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 27, 2023

Date