

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring 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 March 06, 2024
Facility Name Powerplay Academy Moncton 5		Telephone Number (506) 854-7529
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Ashley Kelly		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

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 and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Mar 08, 2024	
Comments: All art supplies in the infant rooms were on high shelves. Infants must have access to art supplies. QAM and Admin discussed using clear plastic boxes with covers so that children can access art supplies but also be supervised with the supplies.			
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)	Mar 06, 2024	
Comments: One staff does not have a current First Aid certificate. QAM viewed a screenshot outlining the time and date of the course that was taken. Until the certificate is received the staff should not be left alone with children.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector.	25(e)	Mar 08, 2024	
Comments: The current Quality Assurance Monitor and Inspector's names must replace the former in the visible postings.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (g) whether a child receiving services at the licensed facility has a life-threatening allergy and a description of that allergy.	25(g)	Mar 08, 2024	
Comments: Quality Assurance Monitor noted 3 Emergency Allergy Management plans tacked to the visible postings board. There must be visible postings for severe allergies that are obvious to anyone entering the facility; QAM suggests printing the food item with the red circle around it to ensure all parents and children are aware of the allergy. These should be posted at each door to the facility to ensure the safety of children. .			
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 07, 2024	Mar 06, 2024
Comments: In the two year old room there is a small purple couch that is ripped on the arms and seat, making it no longer washable and non-absorbant. This item should be replaced with other appropriate seating options for this room. In the 2 year old room there is two books that are ripped that should be removed or repaired. Educator states they check the books once a week. Items were removed. Deficiency is now compliant			

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36(6) A cot, a nap mat or the mattress of a crib or portable playpen shall be washable and non-absorbent or covered with a non-absorbent layer.	36(6)	Mar 13, 2024	
Comments: Two of the mats have ripped near the handles and therefore are no longer non-absorbant and washable. These must be repaired or replaced.			
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)	Mar 06, 2024	Mar 06, 2024
Comments: QAM found a container of shaving cream in the two year old room that needs to be kept locked under key. Deficiency is now compliant			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Mar 07, 2024	
Comments: Several blankets for the two year olds are stored in a basket. Educator stated that this is due to the sleeping bag style of bedding not fitting in their cubbies. Blankets must not be stored touching one another.			

General Comments

Quality Assurance Monitor discussed PL hours and Designation renewal with the Administrator. One staff does not have a current First Aid certificate. QAM viewed a screenshot outlining the time and date of the course that was taken. Until the certificate is received the staff should not be left alone while on-site. QAM discussed program planning and documentation with Administrator. QAM to send document to assist in planning. Educators must ensure that programming is being created from the children's current interests; and not planning too far ahead of time as children's interests can change. QAM to contact Early Learning Consultant to offer support.

QAM observed children waking from naps, completing bathroom times, freeplay; handwashing and snack. QAM observed infant educators singing songs, and verbalizing what is happening around them as they played. QAM observed the 2 year olds enjoying the seating options in the room, including the red chairs that rock and the purple sofa. Educator and QAM discussed how the two year olds love to be in this seating area with cozy chairs. QAM recommends finding ways to provide more varied seating for this room.

QAM notes that children have been shifted into different rooms this week; Educators stated this is due to low numbers for March Break.

Ratio is in compliance at the time of inspection.

original signed by
Ashley Kelly

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 06, 2024

Date

original signed by
Katia Allain

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 06, 2024

Date