

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 2019683	Inspection Date July 24, 2023	
Facility Name Powerplay Academy Moncton 6		Telephone Number (506) 860-7529	
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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 07, 2023	
Comments: 1 staff has a first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate; however, it is not the required certification prescribed by the Minister. Administrator must ensure that the educator takes the required course. Once the course is complete, proof must be provided to the Inspector and a copy of the certificate must be placed in the staff's file.			
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (b) educators must have successfully completed the Introduction to Early Childhood Education course or hold an Early Childhood Education Certificate.	11(b)	Aug 07, 2023	
Comments: Administrator must ensure that 1 staff be registered for the Introduction to early childhood education course (60 hours).			
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 07, 2023	
Comments: 3 out of 11 of the verified children's records are missing the full address for the emergency contacts. 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 (vi) a copy of a check with the Department of Social Development.	24(1)(c)(vi)	Jul 24, 2023	Jul 24, 2023
Comments: 1 staff file is missing a copy of the Social Development check in their file. This was obtained during the inspection. 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)	Aug 07, 2023	

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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: (i) menu plans and any substitutions.	24(1)(i)	Jul 24, 2023	
Comments: A discussion was had with a staff member, who indicates that changes are made to the menu on occasion. This information is documented on the calendar; however it is not kept for the prescribed amount of time by the Minister. Administrator must ensure that this information is kept for required amount of time.			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (b) permitting, in the case of illness or soiled clothing, the child to shower or bathe or showering or bathing the child.	27(b)	Aug 07, 2023	
Comments: 1 out of 11 of the verified children's records are missing the consent to bathe in the event of illness or soiled clothing. Recommendation that administrator review all children's records to ensure that all required information is indicated.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 26, 2023	
Comments: Inspector observed a tire with standing water that has accumulated in it. This was addressed with the educator, who tried to dump the water but was unable to. Educator moved the tire to a different part of the play area to ensure the children did not play with it. Inspector recommends that holes be drilled in the tires to help with drainage. Inspector found a broken toy rake in the outdoor play area. Educator removed this immediately.			
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 24, 2023	Jul 24, 2023
Comments: Inspector found 2 books that are ripped in a classroom. This was addressed with an educator, who removed them 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 07, 2023	
Comments: Inspector observed missing protective surfacing around the stationary equipment. Inspector observed that the swings have been removed from this and saw no children using it. Administrator must ensure that proper protective surfacing is added around the stationary equipment.			
38(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide one potty chair or training seat for each group of three children who are being toilet-trained.	38(3)	Jul 24, 2023	Jul 24, 2023
Comments: Potty training seats are available to children. However, Inspector observed that this was stored on the floor when not in use. This was addressed with an educator, who placed it on its hock immediately. Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Jul 24, 2023	Jul 24, 2023
Comments: The cabinet underneath the sink in a bathroom was unlocked. There was a bottle of Lysol and cans of shaving cream in the cabinet. All toxic products must be placed under lock and key. This was done immediately. Deficiency is now compliant			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	Jul 27, 2023	
Comments: During the inspection, inspector observed and educator changing a child's diaper. The educator did not clean the child's skin with a moist disposable cloth or towelette and did not wash the child's hands after the diaper change. Administrator must ensure that diaper changing procedures are followed. Recommendation that administrator review the diaper changes procedures (appendix 22 of the Operator manual), to ensure that these are followed by staff.			

General Comments

During the renewal inspection, inspector observed indoor play, outdoor play, the snack, lunch and rest period.

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Inspector observed positive interactions between the educators and the children, such as congratulating them during moments of success as well as setting reasonable limits that make sense to the children. Educators were seen reading stories to the children as well as singing songs during snack and lunch time. Inspector observed children's art posted on the walls.

A discussion was had with the administrator regarding ensuring that children's needs are respected and that they are comforted when needed.

Administrator must ensure that required changes are made the parent handbook. A new copy must be provided to inspector.

Ratio is respected during the inspection.

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Sarah MacDougall

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 24, 2023

Date

original signed by
Katia Allain

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 24, 2023

Date