

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 2019683	Inspection Date March 15, 2024
Facility Name Powerplay Academy Moncton 6		Telephone Number (506) 860-7529
Address 1220 Ryan Street Moncton NB E1G 2V6		
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 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Mar 15, 2024	Mar 15, 2024
Comments: The licence was not posted with the visible postings as it is expired. Quality Assurance Monitor advised that the expired licence is valid until a new licence is received. The licence is now posted with the visible postings. 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)	Mar 15, 2024	Mar 15, 2024
Comments: In one room there were no books put within reach of children. Children must have free access to various forms of literacy. 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)	Mar 15, 2024	
Comments: In one classroom children were observed completing a craft for the body. The educator placed the glue on the picture and had the children place the head, arm etc. piece by piece. Quality Assurance Monitor observed one child upset that the glue was placed for them and refused to place the head on the craft. Children of the age in this classroom should be allowed the freedom to express themselves while completing the craft at hand.			
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 15, 2024	Mar 15, 2024
Comments: In one room there were not art supplies freely available for children to access. The educator moved markers and paper within reach of children. 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 (v) a copy of a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check, as the case may be.	24(1)(c)(v)	Mar 15, 2024	Mar 15, 2024

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Comments: One staff member did not have a vulnerable sector check in their file. The required document was found and placed in the file. 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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Mar 18, 2024	
Comments: In two of the classrooms there were absences that were not marked with the number indicating the reason for absence. This must be completed each day.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Mar 15, 2024	Mar 15, 2024
Comments: In one room a mini fridge was stacked with another mini fridge and a microwave on top. This is a hazard if the top minifridge was pushed over as they could fall onto a child. Educators moved the minifridge so they are now side by side with microwave on top of one minifridge. Deficiency is now compliant			
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 22, 2024	
Comments: Three nap mats were observed ripped at the handle. Nap mats must be repaired or replaced as they are no longer non-absorbent.			
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (b) covered with a non-absorbent layer.	41(1)(b)	Mar 19, 2024	
Comments: In one washroom a blue mat is being used for diaper changes. There is wear on the corners showing the fibers underneath the protective layer. This mat must be repaired or replaced as it is no longer non-absorbent.			

General Comments

Quality Assurance monitor arrived as children were coming inside from outdoor play, and other children were waking from naps. QAM observed children engaged in a variety of organized and freeplay activities, including magnetiles, a body craft, St.Patricks day coin choice and alphabet match, and painting. QAM watched children wash hands, prepare for snack, eat snack, and prepare to go outside. QAM overheard Educator heard asking what children would like to do voting with their hands; allowing children free choice. Quality Assurance Monitor spoke with Educators regarding planning and documentation; and ensuring freedom of choice during both planned and freeplay activities. Quality Assurance Monitor discussed sending an application for change when a new administrator begins.

original signed by
Ashley Kelly

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 15, 2024

Date

original signed by
Crystal Lane

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 15, 2024

Date