

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 School Street Child Care Inc.	Licence Number 2019690	Inspection Date January 25, 2023	
Facility Name School Street Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 328-0089	
Address 201 School Street Woodstock NB E7M 0G7			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jennifer Godin		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(0.1)(b)(i-iii) In subsection (1), an operator of a licensed facility includes: (b) in the case of a check with the Department of Social Development, (i) in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, the directors who have contact with children receiving services in the facility or who manage the finances of the facility, (ii) in the case of a partnership, the partners who have contact with children receiving services in the facility or who manage the finances of the facility, and (iii) in the case of a limited partnership, the general partners who have contact with children receiving services in the facility or who manage the finances of the facility.	12(0.1)(b)(i-iii)	Jan 25, 2023	
Comments: Observed one operator file with an expired Social Development Check. Once renewed SD check is received, please send it to Quality Assurance Monitor, Jennifer Godin at Jennifer.Godin2@gnb.ca for compliance purposes.			
12(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development at least every five years.	12(1)	Jan 25, 2023	
Comments: Observed one staff file with an expired Social Development Check. Once renewed SD check is received, please send it to Quality Assurance Monitor, Jennifer Godin at Jennifer.Godin2@gnb.ca for compliance purposes. Observed one staff file that did not have a Social Development Check. Staff must immediately leave the facility and only return once they have an SD check with no convictions. Once SD check is received, please send it to Quality Assurance Monitor, Jennifer Godin at Jennifer.Godin2@gnb.ca for compliance purposes.			
13(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall not employ or otherwise engage a person as a staff member if the person (b) has been identified by a check with the Department of Social Development under paragraphs 12(4)(a) to (d).	13(2)(b)	Jan 25, 2023	
Comments: Unknown at time of inspection due to one staff file not having a Social Development Check. Staff cannot be at facility and only return once they have an SD check with no convictions. Once SD check is received, please send it to Quality Assurance Monitor, Jennifer Godin at Jennifer.Godin2@gnb.ca for compliance purposes.			

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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)	Jan 31, 2023	Jan 25, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Renewal Inspection Reports and Monitoring Visit reports were not posted at time of inspection. Operator was able to post both reports before end of inspection.			
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)	Jan 25, 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: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Jan 31, 2023	Jan 25, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Last date of inspection on the Alarm System was December 20, 2021. Operator has reached out to company during inspection and an inspection date has been confirmed.			
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)	Jan 25, 2023	Jan 25, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Observed toxic products that were not locked in a couple of locations during today's visit. In the four-year-old, I observed Lysol wipes that were on top of where the children's cubbies were located. Educator promptly locked them when it was brought to her attention. There were also toxic products found in the kitchen, Lysol wipes were on the counter, while other toxics were found under the sink (bleach, Lysol toilet cleaner, etc). Operator immediately locked kitchen door what it was brought to her attention. A reminder that toxic products must be kept in a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children.			

General Comments

When I arrived for today's renewal inspection, the four-year-old class had just left the facility to go on a nature walk, while the other groups of children were getting ready to go play outside.

The facility's indoor environment offers a very bright and caring atmosphere for children to grow, learn and thrive in. All classrooms have an abundance of learning materials that meet the interests of the children. The indoor environment is also set up in a way that promotes independence by having all play material on low shelves so that the children can pick and choose what they wish to play with.

All classrooms indoor environments were observed to contain a wide variety of play materials that follow the values and beliefs of the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework for Early Learning and Childcare. These materials included many natural pieces such as wooden kitchens, many wooden play materials, and other natural resources. The educators have set up their indoor environment in such a way that the children were excited about learning.

General Comments

All educators were able to provide documentation of proof of daily planning at time of inspection. Documentation is evident throughout the facility as children's artwork/creations were observed displayed on walls in each of the classrooms

Unable to inspect protective surfacing and amount of play surfaces in outside play space due to the ground being snow covered. Quality Assurance Monitor will follow up when snow melts/ground thaws to inspect.

Please have swings put away for the winter as there is no longer any protective surfacing due to snow and ice.

A reminder when children are in the outdoor play area or on outings, staff members have copies of the attendance records with them. Observed the infant room's attendance records inside their classroom while they were outside.

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Jennifer Godin

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 25, 2023

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date