

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 Harveys Little Explorers Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2020083	Inspection Date November 04, 2021
Facility Name Harvey's Little Explorers Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 705-6902
Address Unit 5 2306 3 Route Harvey NB E6K 2P2		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Nov 30, 2021	
Comments: Fire drills and record of performing must be completed monthly with all groups.			
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.	33(3)	Nov 30, 2021	
Comments: Please track monthly outdoor maintenance which also should include cleaning of toys and equipment			

General Comments

Monitoring inspection performed. My first visit to this facility that offers FT care to preschool age children and offers an afterschool program too. Today school age children were on site for full day due to current strike. Administrative records were reviewed. Please read comments above regarding tracking monthly fire drills, outdoor checklist, first aid checklist. Please remind staff to add the group name and date the attendance record. I would recommend a storage container with a secure cover to keep small toys etc protected from the winter elements - balls, pails, small shovels etc that may be used in the winter. The Operator stated she does have a storage unit for long term storage of toys and equipment, but agreed a smaller storage solution would be a good idea for toys used daily.

Operator is documenting incidents and parents are signing off so they have been made aware. Staff info was reviewed and some educators have completed &/or enrolled in the 90 hour intro to ECE. One staff asked about PD sessions and who to contact. I will email the contact for these sessions. There was an email that was sent out to the sector on PD training virtual learning/webinars that are available for educators to aid them in meeting the ongoing professional 30 hour training session requirements.

The preschool and school age group had an outdoor play time this morning. It is important to plan programming opportunities for outdoors also so children have ample opportunities to explore, be active and have areas to have a quiet time, much the same as the indoor environment. For example, on nice days educators could take a book outside and read a story to the children, or extend indoor learning outside. Educators should also limit cell phone use to staff breaks and lunches as this can interfere with supervision unless it is used for the purpose of documentation of children's learning.

Children were observed coming inside, washing hands and eating lunches with their friends then going down for

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nap.
The educator is taking into account the importance of planning lots of opportunities for school age children that are in attendance full days this week.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 04, 2021

Date

original signed by
Alicia McKinney

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 04, 2021

Date