

## 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 Double Blossoms Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2020104	Inspection Date August 03, 2021
Facility Name Little Blossoms Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 847-5053
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector

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.	21	Sep 13, 2021	
Comments: Four year old room: Little evidence of planning and the children's learning displayed in the room.			
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 (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	Aug 03, 2021	
Comments: Daily schedule/routine in 3/4 year old room very rigid. It was noted that at the end of the day the children do not have access to all learning centres in the room as some are "closed". Children are to have access to all centres until the end of the day or when they leave at the end of the day.			
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)	Aug 03, 2021	
Comments: School-age room not all children were signed in upon their arrival. Attendance records are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mandatory;</li> <li>• recorded using the attendance form provided by the department;</li> <li>• only completed by staff members;</li> <li>• confidential and not posted or viewed by parents;</li> <li>• completed each time a child arrives and leaves;</li> <li>• accurate and reflect all children present at any given time;</li> <li>• complete, showing all absences and detailing the reason;</li> <li>• easily accessible to all staff members; and</li> <li>• taken out of the facility whenever children leave the building.</li> </ul>			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (a) the daily routine.	25(a)	Sep 13, 2021	
Comments: Two year old room: No daily schedule posted.			

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30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Sep 13, 2021	
Comments: Infant room: Paint chipped on the walls under the window down to bare gyproc. To be filled and re-painted. Paint touch-ups required in school-age, 3/4's room and 2 year old room as well.			
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (a) includes a shaded area that is at least 10% of the outdoor play area.	31(4)(a)	Sep 13, 2021	
Comments: Infant play area has one small sail shade. Not enough to cover area to ensure 10% of play area is protected from the sun.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Sep 13, 2021	
Comments: School-Age room/ 3/4 Year Old Room: Creative art materials lacking. Children should have access to the following: This list is suggestions: Paint, full pieces of plain and construction paper, white glue, feathers, pompoms. etc. Refer to NB Curriculum Framework, CAT Reflective Guide and CAT document and operators manual for suggestions.			
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)	Sep 13, 2021	
Comments: Three/Four Year old Room: Yellow chairs cushions dirty/stained to be laundered/cleaned. Books on children's book shelves ripped to be discarded. Cardboard boxes in dramatic play area ripped/torn/broken to be discarded. Large table has a piece out of one end/broken, to be repaired. Pencil crayons not sharpened.  Two Year Old Room: Dramatic play food some broken to be thrown out. Recycled containers broken/deteriorating to be thrown out.			
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)	Aug 03, 2021	
Comments: Two Year Old Room: Lysol toilet bowl cleaner, Lysol Spray, Lysol Wipes and Granite/Marble Magic Cleaner on shelf. These are to be in a locked cabinet when not in use. Storage room basement: Unlocked. Toxic products are stored in this area. Key was left in the door allowing easy access for the children. Room is to be locked and key inaccessible to the children.			
50(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed daily incident log relating to the health, security and well-being of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	50(1)	Sep 13, 2021	
Comments: School-Age Program: Parental signature missing from non-reportable incident forms.			
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Sep 13, 2021	
Comments: School-Age Program: Parental signature missing from non-reportable incident forms.			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Aug 03, 2021	
Comments: School-age program: Two children were observed left alone inside as the rest of the group and educators were outside. Discussed immediately with educators and administrator.			

General Comments

A renewal inspection was conducted today. Children were observed during lunch, rest, indoor and outdoor play.

Discussions were had regarding limiting the number of children in a learning centre area at a time. If an educator finds that 5 children want to play with blocks and there does not seem to be enough room then make the block area bigger by moving shelves. Same is true with an art/playdough area. If more children want to engage in this activity but not enough chairs, set up another table with these activities that the children want to interact and engage with.

Recommending that educators enroll in the PL Session: "Rethinking Children's Art". It is evident that a lot of the art on the walls is pre-done by the educators; "cookie cutter art". Children are considered capable and competent learners and having them cut out their own shapes and creating their own works of art from start to finish is better for them developmentally.

Children appeared happy and content in their environments and with their educators and the educators were observed down at the children's level in play and learning. Educators were observed speaking respectfully and kindly to the children.

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Jodi Hennessey

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 03, 2021

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Date

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Vicki Newell

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Signature of Operator/Designate

August 03, 2021

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