

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 24, 2023	
Facility Name Little Blossoms Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 847-5053	
Address 86 Meenans Cove Road Quispamsis NB E2E 1M7			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Sep 18, 2023	
Comments: School-Age Room: * Washrooms, bases of toilets dirty, to be cleaned. * Ledge by wall calendar, pieces of molding broken/paint chipped. To be fixed/repainted. * White curtain over closet dirty, to be laundered. If unable to clean, to be replaced.			
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 18, 2023	
Comments: School-Age Room: * White toy bins accumulating dirt/debris, to be cleaned.			
37 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit a child receiving services at the licensed facility access to the kitchen unless the child is supervised.	37	Aug 24, 2023	
Comments: Kitchen unlocked and accessible to children. Discussed with Operator during inspection.			
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 24, 2023	Aug 24, 2023
Comments: School-Age Room: * White cabinet unlocked. Windex and utility knife in closed. Moved to locked storage room during inspection. Deficiency is now compliant.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>A renewal inspection occurred today. The children were observed during morning snack, outside and inside play, lunch and nap/quiet time. Handwashing and diaper changing was also observed during the inspection. Discussed with Operator the requirements for Inclusion Support Workers to take the Professional Learning Webinar "Tools for Inclusion". Discussed with school-age room and having defined interest centers. It was observed an art shelf with materials however the paper for the children to use was on the other side of the room. Recommending that the Operator review Appendix 24-Equipment and Materials for School-age Children with the educators.</p>
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General Comments

Also discussed the use of wading pools that were observed in the school-age outside play area. When the educators were asked what they used them for, the Inspector was told they fill with water for the children to play in. Under the Public Health Inspection Standards 2.3 Outdoor Play Area/Equipment it states: "Portable wading pools are not permitted".

Questions were also asked about the use of glass jars/mason jars for storing markers/pens/pencils/ making potions in. These can be used. Discussed that if taking outside to make "potions" in, that this should be done away from the area that the children are playing soccer.

Each of the learning environments have the children's current learning displayed in various forms of documentation, learning stories, art, pictures, and webs.

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 24, 2023

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date