

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 Pennfield Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2020129	Inspection Date August 01, 2023	
Facility Name Pennfield Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 456-2676	
Address 81 176 Route Pennfield NB E5H 1V3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lisa Green		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)	May 24, 2022	Nov 29, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Order for compliance marked compliant during renewal 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 (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	May 26, 2023	
Comments: Missing from 2 staff files (new staff files checked during 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 (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	May 26, 2023	
Comments: Missing from 2 staff files (new staff files checked during 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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	May 19, 2022	Jan 09, 2023
Comments:			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 24, 2022	Nov 29, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Order for compliance marked compliant during renewal inspection.			
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)	May 19, 2023	
Comments: Infant room- play kitchen, dusty and in need of cleaning.			

General Comments

A monitoring inspection was completed today. Children were observed in the indoor and outdoor play environments, as well as during transitions and preparing for lunch.

Indoors, children were observed during free play and group time. The indoor environments provide a variety of materials throughout the interest centres for children to engage with. Educators were observed engaging with and supporting children during play and transitions.

Outdoors, the new greenhouse is very popular with all groups. Children were excited to share with QA Monitor what they are planting and enjoyed planting and watering their seeds. This is a great addition to the outdoor play area and I look forward to seeing the documented learning and interests that emerge from the opportunities provided in the greenhouse.

Children were also observed engaged with art and books in the outdoors. Bringing indoor materials outdoors extends children's opportunities for learning and exploration.

Handwashing was observed as children transitioned from outdoor play to lunch time.

As discussed, when new space is complete, please reach out to QA Monitor to schedule an inspection.

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Lisa Green

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 01, 2023

Date

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Signed report not received.

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 01, 2023

Date