

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 BLG Consulting Ltd.	Licence Number 2021002	Inspection Date March 23, 2021
Facility Name BLG Forest Of Dreams Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 214-0678
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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 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	Mar 22, 2021	
Comments: School age room: documentary evidence of purposeful planning not present. As previously discussed, a binder is a great way for the educator to document through print and photos the activities offered: invitations that were made available, favorite activities, games and books. Section 7 and Appendix 24 of the Operator Manual can support educators to consider the range of opportunities and materials that are offered to school age children daily.			
22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above.	22(a)	Mar 19, 2021	
Comments: Children did not have outdoor play in the morning.			
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)	Mar 19, 2021	
Comments: School age group- 2 children not signed out on previous days attendance record.			
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)	Mar 22, 2021	
Comments: Change table in upstairs bathroom unclean. Area at top of entryway stairs and window sill unclean.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Mar 22, 2021	
Comments: School age room- window sills dusty and dirty.			
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)	Mar 22, 2021	

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<p>Comments: In school age room: One baby doll- Additional dolls and accessories needed. Tool bench available- accessories were not present to use with the bench. In two year old room: Accessories for dolls needed. In preschool room: creative art materials lacking. An art shelf with accessible materials for children to create open-ended art should be available at all times throughout the day.</p>			
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)	Mar 22, 2021	
<p>Comments: School age room: Toy bins, dramatic play wardrobe, shelving unit, tool bench, doll cradle, doll high chair, wooden cube and Fisher Price car track unclean. Two year old room: Green shelving, doll cradle and rug unclean.</p>			
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)	Mar 19, 2021	
<p>Comments: Cleaning spray under sink in upstairs kitchen. Cleaning products must be kept under lock and key.</p>			
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (b) covered with a non-absorbent layer.	41(1)(b)	Mar 22, 2021	
<p>Comments: Change mat ripped in 2 corners.</p>			

General Comments
<p>During today's monitoring inspection, educators were observed to be more engaged with children as they played in the indoor play environment; reading stories, and engaging in conversation.</p> <p>Remove from parent board all outdated documentation and information related to previous facility.</p> <p>Ensure snacks served to children meet recommendations from Canada's Food Guide Plate. As discussed, where food brought from home does not consistently meet either nutritional or food safety requirements, the operator has a responsibility to discuss and resolve the situation with the parent. (Operator manual section 12.1).</p> <p>Ensure curtains in bathroom stalls are removed and laundered weekly.</p> <p>Ensure all staff are added to daily logs in each room, including the time of their shift or time(s) relief / support staff are present.</p>

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 Lisa Green

 Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 22, 2021

 Date

original signed by
 David Xu

 Signature of Operator/Designate

March 22, 2021

 Date