

## 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 July 14, 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
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)	Jul 20, 2021	
Comments: Change table in downstairs bathroom unclean. Order for compliance carried over from previous monitoring inspection. Original comply by date May 21, 2021. Step stool in downstairs bathroom unclean. School-age outdoor play area- standing water in tires and play kitchen. Preschool outdoor play area- cover required for sandbox. Cover must be tight-fitting and sandbox must be covered when not in use.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (b) codes and standards under the Fire Prevention Act.	28(3)(b)	Jul 20, 2021	
Comments: Outdoor play area gates locked by lock requiring a key. When children are present, gates must not be locked in case of emergency and evacuation is needed. Order for compliance carried over from previous monitoring inspection. Original comply by date May 18, 2021.			
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Jul 20, 2021	
Comments: Washer/Dryer stored in upstairs hallway. Must be removed.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 20, 2021	

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<p>Comments: Scaffolding erected in outdoor preschool play area for work on second level window being completed. Scaffolding must be roped off to ensure children cannot access or play nearby and workers cannot be on scaffolding when children are present in the outdoor play area.</p> <p>School-age area- blue plasma car broken. plastic bucket broken. Garbage and broken balls observed in tires. Red plastic art desk in poor repair. Items must ne removed and discarded.</p> <p>Preschool area- Tricycles without pedal covers. Tricycles are to be removed from the play area until repaired or must be discarded. sandbox- splintered wood on side of sandbox. Screws protruding through roof.</p> <p>Infant area- Plastic house activity centre cracked on the green roof of the bird house. Must be removed and discarded.</p>			
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)	Jul 20, 2021	
<p>Comments: 2year old room- accessories for dolls needed. Order for compliance carried over from last 3 (three) monitoring inspections. Original comply by dates: March 22, April 30, and May 18 2021.</p>			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Jul 20, 2021	
<p>Comments: Materials on high shelf in 2 year old room are not accessible to children. Materials in school age room packed for relocation to new room. Discussed with educators as well as administrators that materials must be accessible and available for children to use throughout the day. Packing to relocate to a new room should be done on a weekend or when children will not be present and interest centres with adequate materials for children to engage with must be available and accessible daily.</p>			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (c) in compliance with the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada) and the regulations under that Act.	32(1)(c)	Jul 20, 2021	
<p>Comments: Balloon stress balls- Balloons are a choking hazard for children under 8 years of age. Must be removed from play area.</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)	Jul 20, 2021	
<p>Comments: 2 year old room- doll cradle unclean. Preschool room- bins with musical instruments, dinosaurs and animals unclean. Order for compliance carried over from previous monitoring inspection. Original comply by date May 18, 2021. Dinosaur bin broken. Must be removed and replaced.</p>			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Jul 23, 2021	
<p>Comments: School age play area- stationary equipment does not have adequate surfacing. Children cannot use the equipment until adequate surfacing is installed. See section 9.3.2 Outdoor play area materials and equipment of the operator manual for requirements and recommended surfacing.</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)	Jul 16, 2021	
<p>Comments: Shaving cream and bingo dabbers on shelf in two year old room and unlocked cupboard in preschool room. These items state keep out of reach of children and must be removed or kept locked under lock and key and used only under direct supervision.</p> <p>Air freshener spray in downstairs bathroom accessible to children. This product states keep out of reach of children and must be kept under lock and key.</p>			

General Comments

Monitoring inspection completed today. Children were observed at snack time and during outdoor play.

Discussions with educators and administrators regarding ensuring opportunities for engagement with materials in the indoor and outdoor environments occurs daily. Setting up invitations and displaying materials in a way that invite children to explore those materials ensures that children are not spending time waiting causing boredom and challenging behaviours to occur. Bringing materials from the indoors out was also discussed. Art materials, books and having outdoor materials such as chalk, balls, games, bubbles etc. set up ahead of children arriving in the outdoor play area provides choice for them.

Ensure incident logs are completed in full including child's first and last name.

As discussed during inspection regarding the dome in the preschool outdoor play area, this must have adequate surfacing (a least 9 inches of mulch or gravel, 6 inches of shredded rubber). Please note that grass is not appropriate surfacing for this climbing structure. A maximum of 6 children should be using the structure at one time. Direct supervision is required.

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Lisa Green

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 20, 2021

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Date

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David Xu

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Signature of Operator/Designate

July 20, 2021

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