

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 21, 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 22, 2021	
Comments: Preschool outdoor play area- cover required for sandbox. Cover must be tight-fitting and sandbox must be covered when not in use. Order for compliance carried over from July 15, 2021. Original comply by date July 20, 2021.			
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	Jul 20, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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 22, 2021	
Comments: Washer/ dryer in upstairs hallway. Must be removed. Order for compliance carried over from July 15, 2021. Original comply by date July 20, 2021.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 21, 2021	
Comments: Scaffolding erected in outdoor preschool 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. Order for compliance carried over from July 15, 2021. As discussed, scaffolding to be roped off to ensure children cannot play near or under until work on window is complete.			
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	Jul 20, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Jul 20, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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 21, 2021	
Comments: Buttons and googly eyes on shelf in two year old room accessible to children. These items are choking hazards and should not be accessible to children. If using these items with young children it must be under direct supervision.			
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	Jul 20, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	
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.			
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 21, 2021	
Comments: Bingo dabbers on shelf in cupboard of preschool room. Shaving cream on top of downstairs cubby area. These items state keep out of reach of children and must be removed or kept under lock and key and used only under direct supervision.			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	Jul 21, 2021	
Comments: Diaper changing procedure not posted in downstairs bathroom.			

General Comments

Follow up monitoring inspection and inspection of renovated room conducted today. Children and educators were observed in the outdoor play area.

As discussed during last monitoring inspection- the dome in the preschool outdoor play area must have adequate surfacing (at 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.

Also discussed requirements of being a designated early learning centre and requirements for staff to complete professional learning hours. Professional learning opportunities support educators in their roles as professionals and in creating high quality environments and experiences for children. Reach out to your Early Learning Consultant for information on upcoming opportunities.

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Lisa Green

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 21, 2021

Date

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Julia Hachey

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 21, 2021

Date