

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.

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| Name of operator BLG Consulting Ltd. | Licence Number 2021002 | Inspection Date November 29, 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 | Dec 03, 2021 | |
| Comments: Since last monitoring inspection, documented topic webs and some materials reflective of topic web observed in the environments. Improvements still needed with regards to how educators demonstrate that planning is a process that involves engaging the children and reflecting on their interests, passions, strengths and abilities. Using the information gathered to create an engaging indoor and outdoor play environment for the children through materials, and opportunities for play. | | | |
| 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: (b) child records that include: (vi) daily information sheets on forms provided by the Minister for each child under the age of 24 months. | 24(1)(b)(vi) | Sep 21, 2021 | Nov 25, 2021 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 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) | Nov 26, 2021 | |
| Comments: Attendance for 2 children not recorded in Two Year Old Room, and 2 children not signed out on attendance records in preschool room. Discussed with educators requirement to sign children in and out upon arrival and departure to ensure records are accurate and reflect all children present at any given time. | | | |
| 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 23, 2021 | Nov 25, 2021 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (b) codes and standards under the Fire Prevention Act. | 28(3)(b) | Nov 26, 2021 | |
| Comments: Plug cover missing from plug in two year old room. | | | |
| 31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. | 31(3) | Dec 01, 2021 | |
| Comments: Rotting board on wooden deck in infant play area. | | | |

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| 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, Comments: | 32(1)(b) | Sep 23, 2021 | Nov 25, 2021 |
| 33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | 33(2) | Sep 22, 2021 | Nov 25, 2021 |
| 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; Comments: Shaving cream on shelf in cubby area. As previously discussed, shaving cream must be locked and used with children only under direct supervision. | 39(2)(a) | Nov 26, 2021 | |
| 43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | 43 | Sep 22, 2021 | Nov 29, 2021 |

| General Comments |
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| <p>Monitoring inspection ahead of renewal inspection completed today Children were observed engaged in play and snack time during inspection.</p> <p>QA Monitor discussed with preschool educator and operator posted classroom rules. Ensure language is respectful and developmentally appropriate for the age of the children. Discussed involving children in the creation of their classroom rules and documenting their words. Involving children in this way values their contributions to the classroom, and creates a sense of belonging.</p> <p>Reflected with preschool educator on topic web "winter". Discussed narrowing down the topic to what it is specifically that children know, like or enjoy about winter and creating invitations and planning the environment to reflect this interest and build on children's current knowledge. Children in the preschool room were excited to share with QA Monitor that their elf was back and in quarantine until Dec. 1. Together we read the note that was on the jar.</p> <p>Also discussed, providing children with opportunities for open ended- art rather than structured "crafts" for all age groups. Open-ended/ creative art experiences focus on and value the experience and provide choice, and possibility for exploration of materials.</p> |

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Lisa Green

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 29, 2021

Date

original signed by
Julia Hachey

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 29, 2021

Date