

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 April 22, 2022	
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
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	Apr 21, 2022	
Comments: One child left unattended by their educator in the outdoor play area. One group of children entered the centre to prepare for lunch, they removed their coats and boots, completed bathroom routine and went into their classroom. QA Monitor observed the educator leave the room, open the door to the outdoor play area and go back in the room. Another educator opened the door and a child entered. The educator directed him to take his coat and boots off and they were getting ready for lunch. When questioned by the QA Monitor regarding what had occurred, the educator in the outdoor play area indicated that the child had been left behind when his group went into the facility and it was not noticed until his educator came to the door looking for him.			
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	Feb 09, 2022
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: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	May 09, 2022	
Comments: New staff file reviewed. Staff member CPR/First aid certificate does not meet requirement for Level C. Staff member can not be left alone with a group of children until valid CPR/First aid training is completed.			
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	Feb 09, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Apr 21, 2022	

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<p>Comments: Diaper changing procedure not followed in preschool room. Educator did not wash her hands after changing a child's diaper before returning her to the classroom and bringing another child for changing. Disinfectant spray did not stay on the change mat for the required length of time before being wiped down. All staff are to read the procedures for diaper changing and ensure they are followed.</p>			
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	Feb 09, 2022
<p>Comments: Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Apr 25, 2022	
<p>Comments: Garbage and debris present around the edge of school age outdoor play area, as well as debris and toys outside the fenced in area of both the preschool and school-age areas.</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)	Apr 25, 2022	
<p>Comments: Preschool room downstairs- glue, scissors, and loose parts were not present in the creative art centre. Paint was not available- recommendation to have an easel that can be set up daily with paint as an opportunity for children. Additional materials such as blocks for building (wooden unit blocks, foam blocks, interlocking blocks) as well as props that encourage imaginary play scenarios (construction hats, signs, tools, pylons etc) , puzzles, and games needed. Preschool room upstairs- dramatic play materials such as household items and costumes needed.</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)	May 23, 2022	
<p>Comments: Surfacing depleted in school-age outdoor play area.</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)	Nov 26, 2021	Feb 09, 2022
<p>Comments: Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Apr 21, 2022	
<p>Comments: QA Monitor was inside the building, speaking with the administrator onsite and heard a child screaming in the outdoor play area. The QA Monitor returned to the outdoor play area, and saw 2 children were standing against the side of the building approximately 5 ft apart. and an educator was standing with her back to the children. QA Monitor asked the child who was screaming what was wrong and the educator turned towards the child and started speaking to him. The child was instructed to apologize to the other child and then was permitted to continue playing. QA Monitor approached the educator to ask what happened and why the children were standing against the wall and was told by the educator the children had been fighting and she needed to speak to them. QA Monitor discussed with educator that time out is not permitted and that redirecting children by offering different choices is appropriate. Staff are to review section 8.2 Child Guidance of the Operator Manual Full-Time and Part-Time Early Learning and Childcare Centres.</p>			

General Comments

Children were preparing for outdoor play. As children in the 2 year old room were ready, the group was split to avoid excessive wait times and allow time for other children to get ready. Outdoor play was also staggered so that groups were not trying to get ready and outdoors at the same time. These changes were observed to support a smoother transition from indoors to outdoors for all children.

Music playing in the outdoor play area was very loud. QA Monitor discussed with administrator that the music

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should be turned down so that the children could be easily heard from all areas of the outdoor play area.

Educators are provided with one hour of planning time each week to plan and complete documentation. This values educators efforts and supports their growth. QA Monitor discussed with administrator the ways that educators identify children's interests and to ensure that materials and activities are open-ended and reflective of children's developmental level and abilities.

QA Monitor continues to discuss the value of open-ended art as a process rather than a craft product with administrator and educators. Process focused art focuses on the experience and exploration of techniques, tools and materials that are accessible and/or provided as an invitation to learning rather than an end product and children's choice to participate should be theirs.

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Lisa Green

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 22, 2022

Date

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Julia Hachey

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 22, 2022

Date