

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 May 10, 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	May 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 does not meet requirement for Level C. Staff member cannot be left alone with a group of children until valid CPR/First Aid training is completed.			
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)	May 11, 2022	
Comments: Diaper changing procedure not followed. Educator did not spray the change mat between children using disinfectant spray. As noted on last Monitoring Inspection report all staff are to read the procedures for diaper changing and ensure they are followed. Precious date to be corrected was April 21, 2022.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 13, 2022	
Comments: Some improvements observed with regards to debris and toys scattered on outside of fence. There are still toys and some debris outside the fence of the school age and preschool outdoor play areas. Previous date to be corrected was April 25, 2022.			
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)	May 16, 2022	

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<p>Comments: Preschool room downstairs- additional loose parts needed to provide children with choice while engaging in creative art. 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, Order for compliance carried over from previous Monitoring Inspection. Original comply by date- April 25, 2022.</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)	May 16, 2022	
<p>Comments: Downstairs Preschool Room- Books are piled on a small shelf and are not accessible or inviting for the children. A book shelf where books are neatly displayed and invite children to access them independently is needed. Small preschool room down- Creative art materials on shelf are covered and not easily accessible to the children.</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)	May 12, 2022	
<p>Comments: Small preschool room downstairs- Dramatic play kitchen centre dusty. Large preschool room downstairs- Doll cradle unclean, shelving dusty.</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>			
38(1) The children receiving services at a licensed facility shall have access to washrooms that include the following: (a) if one to nine preschool children or school-age children are receiving the services, one toilet and one sink; (b) if ten to 24 preschool children or school-age children are receiving the services, two toilets and two sinks; (c) if 25 to 49 preschool children or school-age children are receiving the services, three toilets and three sinks; and (d) if 50 or more preschool children or school-age children are receiving the services, four toilets and four sinks.	38(1)	May 10, 2022	
<p>Comments: Upstairs bathroom was not operational during time of inspection All children were required to use the downstairs bathroom with only 2 toilets and one sink. The licensing regulation states that four toilets and four sinks are required.</p>			
38(4) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide steps or platforms that allow the children to use regular-sized toilets and sinks.	38(4)	May 13, 2022	
<p>Comments: New sinks in downstairs hallway cannot be used by children because there is not a platform or step stool, making them inaccessible for use by preschool children.</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)	May 11, 2022	
<p>Comments: Previous Order for compliance included that staff are to review section 8.2 Child Guidance of The Operator Manual Full-Time and Part-Time Early Learning and Childcare Centres. This was not completed by staff. As discussed, staff are to review and sign off that they have read section 8.2 and a copy should be placed in their staff file. Previous date to be corrected was April 21, 2022.</p>			

General Comments

Children and staff were observed in the indoor and outdoor environments during today's inspection. Outdoors, educators were observed spread out throughout the play area engaging with small groups of children in reading, drawing with chalk, playing in the sandbox, and on the climbers.
Indoors, school age children were engaged in free play with materials in the classroom.

Daily schedule in 2 year old room is very structured and rigid. Recommendation to create a daily schedule that

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is more fluid and includes plenty of time for children to engage in unstructured free play in the indoor environment.

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Lisa Green

May 10, 2022

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date