

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 August 07, 2024
Facility Name BLG Forest Of Dreams Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 214-0678
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		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	Aug 02, 2024	
Comments: Lacking evidence of daily planning. Ensure the facility implements an inclusive daily program which contains a variety of purposely planned activities, opportunities and experiences. To provide a quality childcare service for children, the daily program should include a variety of activities purposely planned according to emergent interests. Educators set up the environment in such a way that children are excited about learning, including using their creativity to invent imaginary worlds and tell stories. Quality ELC facilities promote daily routines that provide ample time for children to engage in periods of sustained uninterrupted play in activities of their own choosing, keeping transitions to a minimum.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (c) instructions regarding evacuation in case of a fire as approved by the fire marshal, deputy fire marshal or fire prevention officer.	25(c)	Aug 09, 2024	
Comments: A written evacuation plan to be added to all posted evacuation diagram locations. The written emergency plan for staff members: outlines staff members responsibilities; lists items to be removed in an emergency (example, first aid kit, emergency contact information); and lists the evacuation routes.			
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 26, 2024	
Comments: Compliance with the Public Health Act standards and regulations is essential for safeguarding the health, safety, and security of operators, staff, and children. Ensure that both staff members and children adhere to the proper handwashing procedures outlined in the Public Health Inspection Standards (November 2015), Appendix 38, and the Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases in Early Learning and Childcare Facilities, Appendix 39.			

General Comments A Monitoring Inspection occurred on August 2, 2024. Children were observed during indoor and outdoor free play, as well as nap time. Educators reported that the children are currently very interested in water play on hot days in the school-age program, being active indoors and outdoors in the preschool program, and dancing to music in the infant program. Educators were heard using positive language and giving gentle reminders. Outdoors, educators played an active role in children's

General Comments

activities.

Parents of children present at the center are granted entry at any time. Outdoor play occurs for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance, weather permitting. Life-threatening allergies are posted. The facility had a varied supply of appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys. Toxic products such as chemical products and cleaners are locked and inaccessible to the children. The infant outdoor play area is either separate or used at different times than other children. Outdoor stationary equipment is surrounded by protective surfacing of appropriate depth.

Opportunities are open for individual and group experiences, and various forms of literacy are present in the indoor environment. A conversation occurred with the Operator regarding the strengths and needs of the facility. Strengths identified include the addition of a new car track to the outdoor space, building on the children's interest in car racing. Educators have contributed valuable input to improving the quality of the facility by participating in surveys. However, some needs were also discussed: ensuring ease of access for all visitors to egress from all exit doors, posting a written evacuation plan for staff next to all fire evacuation diagrams, and bagging all soiled diapers in individual plastic bags before disposal in a lined, lidded garbage container.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 02, 2024

Date

original signed by
Melissa Logan

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 02, 2024

Date