

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 29, 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 30, 2024	
Comments: Operators and educators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate that planning is a process that involves engaging the children and reflecting on the children's interests, passions, strengths and abilities; • ensure that short and long term plans are flexible and fluid, to accommodate emerging interests and unanticipated events; • focus on individuals or small groups of children; and • emphasize a strength based approach 			
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 and shall include (c) opportunities (iii) to express creativity and interests.	21(c)(iii)	Aug 30, 2024	
Comments: Children are encouraged to ask questions and share their ideas. They are provided opportunities to initiate discussions, give explanations and be part of demonstrations.			
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 and shall include (c) opportunities (v) to experience accomplishment and success.	21(c)(v)	Aug 30, 2024	
Comments: The indoor and outdoor play areas are purposefully planned and encourage playful exploration, problem solving and creativity.			
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 and shall include (c) opportunities (vi) to problem-solve.	21(c)(vi)	Aug 30, 2024	
Comments: Children are part of the planning in the facility, and educators encourage their involvement in the flow of the day.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (a) the daily routine.	25(a)	Aug 30, 2024	
Comments: Daily routine to be posted in a clearly visible location in all classrooms.			

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection took place on August 22, 2024.

During the visit, children were observed engaging in both indoor and outdoor free play. Educators noted that the children are currently very interested in police themes, utilizing new police costumes in dramatic play, and actively using outdoor play equipment and making forts.

The educators were observed using positive language and gentle reminders. The facility allows parents to enter at any time, ensures outdoor play occurs for at least one hour in each four-hour block (weather permitting), and prominently displays the license, inspection reports, and evacuation procedures. Snacks are provided at least every three hours, and meals at recognized meal times. Toxic products are securely locked and inaccessible to children, and the infant outdoor play area is either separate or used at different times than other groups. Outdoor equipment is surrounded by protective surfacing of appropriate depth.

Links to the curriculum were observed throughout the facility. A conversation with the Operator highlighted strengths, such as new learning centers in the infant environment based on children's interests, but also identified areas needing improvement, including more purposeful planning, a daily routine reflecting emerging interests, and learning centers that encourage engagement with a variety of materials and options for children throughout the day.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 22, 2024

Date

original signed by
Melissa Logan

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 22, 2024

Date