

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 September 16, 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	Sep 06, 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)	Sep 20, 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 (v) to experience accomplishment and success.	21(c)(v)	Sep 20, 2024	
Comments: Children are part of the planning in the facility, and educators encourage their involvement in the flow of the day.			
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)	Sep 20, 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.			

General Comments
A Monitoring Inspection took place on September 6, 2024.

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Children were observed during both indoor and outdoor free play, engaging in various activities that reflected their interests.

Educators shared that the children are excited about the transition to fall and are actively discussing the changes happening in the classrooms. Educators were also observed using positive language and providing gentle reminders to support the children's behavior and learning.

The facility had a clearly visible and prominent area where the license, current inspection report, monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance were posted. The daily routine was posted in each room, and a weekly menu with noted substitutions was available. The facility maintained a varied supply of age-appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys. All toxic products, such as chemical cleaners, were securely locked and inaccessible to children. Diaper-changing procedures were clearly posted and visible to staff, and the infant outdoor play area was separate or used at different times than other children for safety.

Various forms of literacy were present in the indoor environment, enriching the children's learning experiences. Webbing activities had been completed and expanded upon with input from both children and educators. During a discussion with the Operator, the strengths of the facility were highlighted, including the well-planned new environments in the afterschool program, freshly painted washrooms, organized personal belongings on premises, new names for classrooms based on trees (Infants=Acorns etc.), and an inviting entryway for visitors. However, the need for new curriculum plans to be created for recently implemented classrooms and new groupings of children was also identified.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 06, 2024

Date

original signed by
Melissa Logan

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 06, 2024

Date