

## 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 Elm City Childcare Ltd.	Licence Number 2021009	Inspection Date February 16, 2023	
Facility Name School of Discoveries		Telephone Number (506) 440-6458	
Address 150 Cowperthwaite Street Fredericton NB E3A 9Y5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Feb 16, 2023	Feb 16, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Staff recorded children's attendance during licensing staff visit.			
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: (g) attendance records of staff members.	24(1)(g)	Feb 16, 2023	Feb 16, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Staff recorded attendance during licensing staff visit.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Feb 28, 2023	
Comments: Licensing staff reviewed fire drill record and it was last performed and recorded in December. Please commence practicing and recording drills a minimum of once per month. Please complete one on or before February 28th.			
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)	Feb 17, 2023	
Comments: It is important that children and staff are washing hands at all prescribed times. Staff can be a role model for children. Handwashing is the most effective way of preventing the spread of infections in childcare settings. Please review Appendix 38 and 39 in the Operator manual with your staff. Licensing staff observed one group of children using hand sanitizer before eating lunch.			
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)	Feb 17, 2023	
Comments: Toxic products, for example lysol products must be stored locked and out of reach of children. Toxic products were observed stored on a shelf in a classroom. Javix and water solutions must be tested daily to ensure they are used at the proper strength for the purpose of the mixture. Please refer to Appendix E in the operator manual for guidance and ensure contact time and/or whether the surface must be allowed to air dry or to be rinsed with water.			

General Comments

Monitoring visit performed. Please update parent board with my NEW tele # 506-429-2028. Upon arrival, children were observed playing in their respective classrooms. One group was involved with designing their own Lightning McQueen car using paint crayons to color their creations. They had lots of choices of stickers. Other children were observed playing with cars. This group of children are into fire trucks and dinosaurs and playing Doctor. Other children were having bathroom breaks and washing hands before eating snack. Another group was observed playing games in the gym. Children did not have outdoor play time this morning so please ensure to incorporate some time for children to spend outside today. It is a beautiful sunny day. Licensing staff observed artwork displayed throughout the centre and was made to feel important. Educators were observed interacting and engaged with children and some were overheard saying "that is good, she will love it, yummy". Children were given appropriate transition time between activities, by using positive enforcement and offering choices. Although licensing staff did overhear one staff say to children 'do not touch, don't touch them, don't be grabbing them, play at the table please'. Setting reasonable limits and using positive language when interacting with children, using gentle reminders will prepare children for transitions rather than giving demands. In regard to the toxic products the Operator explained that the PH inspector indicated these items only needed to be out of reach of children, but under our regulation they must be stored under lock and key.

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Joanne Voye Page

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 16, 2023

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Date

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Amanda Donaher

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Signature of Operator/Designate

February 16, 2023

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