

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 March 08, 2023
Facility Name School of Discoveries		Telephone Number (506) 440-6458
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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
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Feb 28, 2023	Mar 08, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. After reviewing the fire drill record, licensing staff verified a fire drill was completed on Feb 24, 2023. Please practice one monthly thereafter.			
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	Mar 08, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Children were observed washing hands before eating rather than using hand sanitizer			
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	Mar 08, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. This was a follow up from my last visit. Toxic products were still not locked up. The operator locked the toxic products in her office during my visit.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Upon arrival all children were participating in a Glow Day Party in the gym. This is March break and school age children are also in FT attendance this week. Many children had their faces decorated with glow paint. Children were observed painting pictures with glow paint on black construction paper. They voted on what color the painting would show when they charged their pictures in the gym. They were surprised to find they were green as some children thought they might be white. The gym makes a great venue for Glow Day as the room is dark. Lots of activities are planned this week - 80's day, Messy Day, Art Day and Going to the Prom day is set for Friday where children can dress up in the best dress up clothes.</p> <p>Outdoor play was not observed today but after lunch the school age children are getting ready. Please encourage educators to take preschool age children outside in the AM and PM.</p> <p>Relief staff are on site to help with covering staff lunches. All young preschool age children were observed going down for a nap. The older preschoolers were playing quiet type activities and with a child's program playing in the background.</p> <p>Gentle reminders were given to ensure children were washing hands and after toileting</p> <p>All staff were observed engaged in children's activities and also supervising children's naps.</p>

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 08, 2023

Date

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Amanda Donaher

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 08, 2023

Date