

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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 Maritime Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Inc	Licence Number 2021022	Inspection Date August 25, 2025	
Facility Name Precious Jewels Early Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 382-1222	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Veronique Berube		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Aug 31, 2026	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that none of the educators hold an Early Childhood Education Certificate. Trained and qualified educators help to ensure quality services for the safety, security, learning, and development of children. This has been an ongoing non-compliance since the renewal inspection from 2022. A written plan was submitted to the Quality Assurance Monitor.			
12(0.1)(a)(i-iii) In subsection (1), an operator of a licensed facility includes: (a) in the case of a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, (i) in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, the directors, (ii) in the case of a partnership, the partners, and (iii) in the case of a limited partnership, the general partners;	12(0.1)(a)(i-iii)	Jul 28, 2025	Aug 22, 2025
Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor observed that the criminal record check and vulnerable sector check was obtained for the board member. Deficiency is now compliant.			
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: (b) child records that include: (iv) the name, address and telephone number of at least two individuals authorized by the child's parent or guardian to pick up the child and to be contacted in case of an emergency if the parent or guardian cannot be reached,	24(1)(b)(iv)	Jul 23, 2025	Aug 22, 2025
Comments: In the 12 child records verified, the emergency contact information is complete. Deficiency is now compliant			
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: (c) staff member records that include (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Jul 23, 2025	Jul 15, 2025
Comments: A picture of the job description was sent to the Quality Assurance Monitor. The administrator informs the Quality Assurance Monitor that the copy was inserted into the staff's file. Deficiency is now compliant.			

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28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Aug 01, 2025	
Comments: The two emergency evacuation and fire drills were not completed for the month of August. The administrator has until the end of the month to complete them. A picture can be sent to the Quality Assurance Monitor by email.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 25, 2025	Aug 22, 2025
Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor observed that the wall climbing was blocked off and the steps were removed. The nails sticking out of the playground were also fixed. Deficiency is now compliant.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Jul 23, 2025	Aug 22, 2025
Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor observed that art material was added and is at the disposal for the children in the infant classroom. Deficiency is now compliant			
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.	33(3)	Aug 01, 2025	Aug 22, 2025
Comments: The monthly review and maintenance plan was completed for the month of August. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site for a follow-up inspection.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor observes a 2-year-old child in the infant classroom. The operator informs the QAM that there is no current place to move the 2-year-old child. The QAM had a discussion with the operator regarding having a transition plan put in place and sent to the QAM.</p> <p>The QAM observed the children playing in the indoor play area and then transitioning to the outdoor play area.</p>

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Veronique Berube

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 25, 2025

Date

original signed by
Nicole Ste Marthe

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 25, 2025

Date