

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 Inspire Early Learning Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2021029	Inspection Date October 23, 2025	
Facility Name Inspire Early Learning Centre 1		Telephone Number (506) 333-0008	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Britta Garnett		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area, unless (a) the beverage is in a spill-proof container	43(a)	Oct 23, 2025	Oct 23, 2025
Comments: Room #6: A take-out coffee was observed on the shelf in the play area during inspection. QA Monitor brought to administrator's attention and it was removed immediately. Hot beverages must be in a spill proof cup. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
Monitoring Inspection: Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this afternoon including fort building, outdoor play, stories with props, exploring musical instruments, mark making, exploring the mud kitchen and dramatic play. Each of the play areas including the outdoors are set-up with a variety of materials and invitations for the children to explore freely. Educators were observed engaging in meaningful conversations at the children's level and encouraging children to problem solve independently. Purposeful planning is evident through documentation, invitations and materials added to the environments that support the children's current interests (science experiments, pumpkins, Halloween, music and building). Documentation is also displayed within the outdoor play areas. The preschool children in Room 6 have been watching a pumpkin in a jar decompose over the last few days. The preschool children in Room 7 have been exploring science experiments; they have created a book to revisit with all of their experiments documented. A small group of school-age children have been working on an ongoing project; they have created a zoo with a variety of animal habitats built from blocks and loose parts. The facility is currently in an illness outbreak; ensure a reportable incident is completed and submitted to QA Monitor.

General Comments

Handwashing routines were observed during washroom routines, after outdoor play, before mealtimes and at arrival from school.

A picnic style lunch was served today that included cheese, crackers, trail mix, carrots and pickles.

Monthly fire drills are documented.

Daily attendance records are accurate and reflect all children present. Child-to-staff ratio was observed to be met during Monitoring Inspection. Educators were observed conducting frequent headcounts to ensure all children are present.

New staff file (3) review was completed, all required documents are in place.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 24, 2025

Date

original signed by

M. Mackenzie

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 24, 2025

Date