

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 722780 N.B. Inc	Licence Number 2021057	Inspection Date July 27, 2022	
Facility Name Wee College Vanier Park Campus		Telephone Number (506) 474-1878	
Address 190 Doak Road Fredericton NB E3C 2G2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Jul 14, 2022	
Comments: While inspecting the outdoor play space, licensing staff noted the stationary equipment, located on the outdoor play space, was not surrounded by protective surfacing. Please ensure the stationary equipment is surrounded by protective surfacing according to the manufacturer's manual.			
48(5) If more than one bottle-fed infant is receiving services at a licensed facility, the operator shall ensure that each bottle is (a) labelled with the child's name, (b) used only for the intended child.	48(5)	Jul 14, 2022	Jul 14, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility on July 14th, 2022 at 12:00 pm. A majority of the children were napping when licensing staff arrived at the centre.</p> <p>Staff files and children files were complete with all required documentation and were very organized.</p> <p>The centre was very clean and had an abundance of documented learning posted on the walls inside the classroom, as well as, on the walls in the hallways. These are a wonderful examples of the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework For Early Learning and Childcare ~ English. Another wonderful example of the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework For Early Learning and Childcare ~ English, was a group painting activity where the children sprayed paint on a very large piece of brown paper and created a lovely abstract painting creation!! When the operator showed me pictures of the children participating in this activity, it was very evident that fun was had by all children! This painting activity occurred on the morning of the inspection visit.</p> <p>While observing in the classrooms and outside on the playground, licensing staff noted that all educators were very engaged with the children and the children's play. Positive child guidance, redirection and positive reinforcement, was also observed by the educators.</p> <p>Licensing staff was inspecting the kitchen area located on the upper level of the licensed facility and noted that a couple of infant bottles were being stored in the refrigerator and not labelled with the intended child's name.</p>

General Comments

When this was brought to the attention of the operator, the operator labelled the bottles while licensing staff was still on site.

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During the license renewal inspection visit, licensing staff noted that a child was moved from their classroom and put in another classroom, in order to comply with child-to-staff ratio according to section 8.1- Child-to-staff ratio and supervision. Section 8.1 of the Operator Manual states, "consistency is extremely important and frequent changes of staff and play areas are avoided. The same groups of children are with the same educators each day and are with the same educators each day and are not moved around to meet child-to-staff ratio or maximum group size." It is not best practice to move children from one room to another to meet child-to-staff ratio. Please refrain from moving children to meet child-to-staff ratio.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 27, 2022

Date

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Operator Refused To Sign Report

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 27, 2022

Date