

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 June 06, 2024	
Facility Name Wee College Vanier Park Campus		Telephone Number (506) 474-1878	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival, some of the children were finishing morning snack. The 4-year-old room was observed practicing their graduation poem while the other classrooms were getting ready to go outdoors to play.

Each classroom was inviting, tidy and organized. Play material such as wooden play kitchens with accessories, dolls, wooden blocks, small wooden play climbers, soft play cubes, musical instruments, open ended material, loose play pieces and art supplies were all in good condition. Children's artwork, family photos, web planning and learning stories were on display in the classroom and in the hallways. The reading station in each room had a soft cozy space and accessible books. As a reminder, please replace ripped or torn books.

When preparing to go outdoors, Educators ensured that outdoor footwear was changed, the children had hats on, and water bottles were full. The infant outdoor space was gated and secured with a latch. There was a large shade structure, cozy coupe cars, a mud kitchen, a slide, and small shovels. Please be mindful of standing water in the tires and ensure that even with holes drilled they are to be cleared each day after rain. The preschool age outdoor space was large and had plenty of material. The children were observed using balance boards, playing with balls, on the wooden structure with slides and collecting insects. Educators were spread out and were engaged with the children in play and conversation. Later in the morning, the 2-year-old and 3-year-old children went for walks. Before leaving the outdoor play space, headcounts were observed. The 3-year-old children went to the grassy area adjacent to the facility to search for insects and pick flowers while the 2-year-old children walked to the green house across the parking lot to look at the flowers. It is recommended that the 2-year-old children use a walking rope to cross the parking lot as some of the children ran from Educators.

Before lunch, the children washed their hands and sat together either at tables or in low highchairs. Educators sat with the children and offered assistance with lunch packaging when needed. After lunch, the floors were swept, tables were wiped clean, and chairs were set aside. The transition to nap time was smooth. Soothing music was played, and Educators were observed sitting on the floor rubbing children's backs until they fell asleep. The 3-year-old non nappers and the 4-year-old room children were observed having quiet time. Children were playing with blocks, reading, building with magnet tiles, and painting. After nap/quiet time the children played throughout the classrooms and Educators prepared for afternoon snack.

General Comments

During inspection child and staff files were verified. Each classroom had allergies, the daily routine and evacuation procedures posted. Attendance sheets and monthly fire drills are being completed and playground maintenance checks are being logged. The parent board in the main entry was visible with required documentation and the new Friday Hot Lunch menu. Shade sails were not up as the Operator stated they are waiting for posts to be installed. Temporary shade structures are being used for sunny days.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 10, 2024

Date

original signed by
Tara Stewart

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 10, 2024

Date