

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 HAMILTON HOMESTYLE DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 2021059	Inspection Date July 21, 2022	
Facility Name Seawood Early Childcare Centre #3		Telephone Number (506) 640-2463	
Address 859 Sand Cove Road Saint John NB E2M 3E5			
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
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Jul 25, 2022	
<p>Comments: In the course of an inspection QA Monitor was conducting an inspection of the girls downstairs bathroom. QA Monitor overheard one of the school age educators use a harsh, aggressive tone and raised voice when speaking to a child. QA Monitor immediately entered the room and observed the educator sitting in a chair away from the children who were having lunch. QA Monitor informed the educator that the behaviour exhibited was unacceptable and that when speaking to the children they are to get up and go over to speak. As per section 8.2 of the Operator Manual: A positive approach in the guidance, care and discipline of children is maintained.</p> <p>Positive child guidance practices include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Setting reasonable limits and guidelines that make sense to children; * Gentle reminders; * Using positive reinforcement; <p>Educator is to review and understand section 8.2 Child Guidance of the Operator Manual, sign off and place a copy in their staff file.</p>			
49(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that no child receiving services at the licensed facility is subjected to any form of physical punishment or verbal or emotional abuse or is denied physical necessities.	49(2)	Jul 25, 2022	
<p>Comments: In the course of an inspection QA Monitor was conducting an inspection of the girls downstairs bathroom. QA Monitor overheard one of the school age educators use a harsh, aggressive tone and raised voice when speaking to a child. QA Monitor immediately entered the room and observed the educator sitting in a chair away from the children who were having lunch. QA Monitor informed the educator that the behaviour exhibited was unacceptable and that when speaking to the children they are to get up and go over to speak. As per section 8.2 of the Operator Manual the following actions are prohibited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Verbal abuse such as yelling. <p>Educator is to review and understand section 8.2 Child Guidance of the Operator Manual, sign off and place a copy in their staff file.</p>			

General Comments

Monitoring inspection generated due to incident observed during the course of an inspection on another licence.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 21, 2022

Date

original signed by
Kim Dixon

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 21, 2022

Date