

## 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 Creating Wonders Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2021092	Inspection Date May 17, 2023	
Facility Name Creating Wonders Elsipogtog		Telephone Number (506) 523-5657	
Address 356 Big Cove Road Elsipogtog First Nation NB E4W 2S6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tina Richard Tardif		Position Title Inspector	
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)	Apr 01, 2024	
Comments: At least 50% of the educators do not hold an ECE certificate or the equivalent. The administrator discussed with the inspector that it has been a struggle to recruit trained staff but that several staff are enrolled in, or on the waiting list to enroll in an ECE certificate program. The operator expects that by the fall they will meet this requirement.			
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)	May 31, 2023	
Comments: 2 verified children's file records have the name of one parent as their emergency contacts. Administrator must ensure that emergency contact has to be two different people and no parents.			
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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	May 17, 2023	
Comments: During the Renewal Inspection, the inspector observed that the absences codes are not used consistently on the daily attendance records to indicate the reason for the child's absence. Administrator must ensure that absences codes are used to indicate the reason for the child's absence.			
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (b) consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play.	31(4)(b)	Jun 16, 2023	
Comments: The outside play area should have more than one surface. The administrator mention that they are in the process of adding another surface in the coming weeks.			

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32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Jun 07, 2023	
Comments: In the infant's classroom (15 plus months) more materials and equipment should be added to ensure the availability of enough play resources for each child.			
37 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit a child receiving services at the licensed facility access to the kitchen unless the child is supervised.	37	May 17, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the kitchen door was unlocked. Children should not have access to the kitchen unless supervised.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	May 17, 2023	
Comments: During the Renewal Inspection, Inspector found bottles of disinfectant wipes in various places such as classrooms and the kitchen. Cans of shaving creme and some bottles of paint were also in cabinets, but the cabinets were unlocked. Administrator must ensure that all toxic products are placed under lock and key, in order to ensure that children do not have access to these.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	May 17, 2023	
Comments: Inspector found a box of Cepacol (medication) belonging to as staff in one of the classrooms. All medication must be locked and out of reach of children.			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	May 19, 2023	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the inspector notice that some of the children water bottles were not labelled with their names. All personal belongings should be labelled with the children's name.			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	May 19, 2023	
Comments: The diaper procedure is not attached in one of the diapers changing area. The diaper procedure should be attached in the area.			

### General Comments

During the renewal inspection, the inspector observed the children playing indoors and outdoors, snack, diner and nap time. In one of the classes, the children were having lots of fun playing with interlocking foam mats making houses and rooms with them.

Positive interaction was observed between children and staff.

Ratio is respected during the renewal inspection.

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Tina Richard Tardif

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 19, 2023

Date

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Garnette Augustine

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 19, 2023

Date