

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 June 16, 2025	
Facility Name Creating Wonders Elsipogtog		Telephone Number (506) 523-5657	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Roxanne Benoit		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Jul 17, 2025	
Comments: The inspector observed that 3 educators have an expired first aid certificate. The operator must ensure that all staff members have a valid first aid certificate. The administrator on site explained that they are waiting for a group date for their staff to participate in. In the meantime, staff with expired certificates are paired with colleagues who hold valid first aid certification.			
11.1(3) A staff member who works directly with infants or preschool children shall complete in each year 10 hours of training approved by the Minister related to the curriculum used at the designated facility.	11.1(3)	Jul 17, 2025	
Comments: 3 eligible staff members have not completed their 10-hour professional development hours in the license year. The operator must ensure that all staff members conduct their professional development learning.			
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: (a) financial records.	24(1)(a)	Jun 24, 2025	
Comments: The inspector is made aware that all financials' records are kept at another location. The operator must ensure to send an exemption request to their Quality Assurance Monitor shortly.			
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: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Jul 17, 2025	
Comments: The inspector observed that 3 educators have an expired first aid certificate. The operator must ensure that all staff members have a valid first aid certificate. The administrator on site explained that they are waiting for a group date for their staff to participate in. In the meantime, staff with expired certificates are paired with colleagues who hold valid first aid certification.			
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: (g) attendance records of staff members.	24(1)(g)	Jun 20, 2025	
Comments: The inspector observes that the staff member attendance is conducted on an application on their personal phone. The staff member record must be accessible to the inspector and kept at the facility for a period of one year.			

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31(5.1) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall include a shaded area of at least 0.45 m2 for each child that can be accommodated in the outdoor play area as provided under subparagraph 4(1)(g)(ii)	31(5.1)	Jul 01, 2025	
Comments: The inspector observed no shade is available in the preschool park. The operator must ensure that 0.45m2 is available of shade for each child present in the park. The administrator stated that she will order a green tarp.			
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)	Jun 17, 2025	Jun 17, 2025
Comments: The inspector observed 2 Lysol wipes containers, a bottle of Goo-Gone and a room perfume spray bottle inside a cupboard, out of reach of children with a child lock. All toxic products must be locked via key. On site, the administrator locked all products in a storage room via key and stated that they will change the child lock for one with a key. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>The inspector observed children playing freely inside and outside. Also observed is lunch time, nap time and children's doing paint and an educator reading a book to the children.</p> <p>The inspector reminded the administrator on section 8.1.4 of the Operators Manuals stating that: when infants younger than 15 months of age are sleeping in cribs, staff members do not need to be in the rest area; however, a physical check of the children must occur every 15 minutes. These checks are documented with staff signatures and the times of the check.</p> <p>In the infant park, a wooden play structure is unstable and requires attention. The administrator must ensure all equipment is safe for children. The inspector recommends repairing the structure to restore its stability. Additionally, the lawn in the infant park could benefit from mowing.</p> <p>The inspector and the administrator had a discussion regarding PL hours. The ratio is respected during the inspection.</p>

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Roxanne Benoit

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 17, 2025

Date

original signed by
Robyn Augustine

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 17, 2025

Date