

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 Power Play Academy Moncton Campus Inc.	Licence Number 2021110	Inspection Date November 07, 2023	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sarah MacDougall		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)	Nov 21, 2023	
Comments: 1 staff member has a first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate. However, it is not the required certification. Administrator must ensure that the proper certification is obtained, and that a copy of the certificate is placed in the staff's file.			
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)	May 07, 2024	
Comments: At least 50% of educators do not hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate. Administrator indicates that a new educator that will start working in December has their ECE certificate. Administrator indicates that they will look at hiring staff with their ECE certificate or assign educators to new groups.			
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)	Nov 21, 2023	
Comments: 2 out of 9 of the verified children's records are missing the full address of the emergency contacts. Recommendation that administrator review all children's records to ensure that all required information is indicated.			
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)	Nov 21, 2023	
Comments: 1 staff member has a first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate. However, it is not the required certification. Administrator must ensure that the proper certification is obtained, and that a copy of the certificate is placed in the staff's file.			

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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: (i) menu plans and any substitutions.	24(1)(i)	Nov 07, 2023	Nov 07, 2023
Comments: Inspector observed that the menu indicates that the afternoon snack is veggie straws and blueberries. However, a substitution was made to the menu, as fruit cups will be offered to the children instead of blueberries. A discussion was had with staff, who indicates that substitutions to the menu are not documented. All substitutions to the menu must be documented and kept for the amount of time prescribed by the Minister. The substitution was documented immediately on all menus. Deficiency is now compliant			
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: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Nov 21, 2023	
Comments: The smoke alarm maintenance record could not be provided to the inspector. Administrator must ensure that these records are located and are maintained on-site.			
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: (k) emergency evacuation and fire drill records.	24(1)(k)	Nov 07, 2023	Nov 07, 2023
Comments: The monthly emergency evacuation was not documented for the month of September and October. Administrator confirms that this was done, however the documentation was not completed. Administrator documented required information immediately. Deficiency is now compliant			
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: (l) management of potential illness forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(l)	Nov 07, 2023	Nov 07, 2023
Comments: Inspector observed that the management of potential illness forms are filled out as required. However, two of the verified forms are missing information, such as the child's departure time and license number. This was addressed with the educators, who added this information to the forms immediately. Deficiency is now compliant			
24(2) The records and documents referred to in subsection (1) shall be maintained for at least one year after the record or document is made.	24(2)	Nov 07, 2023	Nov 07, 2023
Comments: A discussion was had between the inspector and staff, who indicates that substitutions to the menu are not documented. All substitutions to the menu must be documented and kept for the amount of time prescribed by the Minister. The substitution was documented immediately on all menus and staff is aware of how long this documentation must be kept. Deficiency is now compliant			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (b) permitting, in the case of illness or soiled clothing, the child to shower or bathe or showering or bathing the child.	27(b)	Nov 21, 2023	
Comments: 1 out of 9 verified children's records is missing the consent to bathe the child in the event of illness or soiled clothing. Recommendation that administrator review all children's records to ensure that all required information is indicated.			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (f) permitting the child to participate in an outing.	27(f)	Nov 07, 2023	
Comments: Administrator indicates that a trip to the zoo was taken. Administrator was unable to locate the consent forms that were filled for this outing. Administrator must ensure that all consents for outings are located in the children's records.			
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)	Nov 21, 2023	

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<p>Comments: During the renewal inspection, inspector observed a bin labelled "Do not give to the kids!" that is placed on a high shelf in the classroom. Inspector observed that there were connecting blocks in this bin. A discussion was had between the inspector and the educator, who indicates these are kept out of the children's reach, as they fight over the blocks. Educator indicates that more of these connecting blocks will be purchased, in order for there to be a sufficient quantity for the children.</p>			
<p>33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.</p>	33(1)	Nov 21, 2023	
<p>Comments: Inspector observed an insufficient amount of outdoor play material. As per the Operator Manual, the outdoor play area is an extension of the indoor play environment, providing many of the same opportunities, including space for creative, quiet, pretend and sensory experiences. Recommendation that administrator consult page 169 of the Operator manual for suggested materials and equipment for the outdoor play area.</p>			
<p>33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.</p>	33(2)	Nov 21, 2023	
<p>Comments: There is missing protective surfacing underneath the slide and the swings in the outdoor play area. Administrator must ensure that required protective surfacing is added. Inspector does not recommend that children use the stationary equipment until proper protective surfacing is added.</p>			
<p>33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.</p>	33(3)	Nov 07, 2023	Nov 07, 2023
<p>Comments: The verification of the stationary equipment was not documented for the months of September and October. Administrator confirms that this was done, however the documentation was not completed. Administrator documented required information immediately. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
<p>36(4) The rest area of a full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall allow for a space of at least 46 cm between each crib, portable playpen, cot or nap mat.</p>	36(4)	Nov 07, 2023	Nov 07, 2023
<p>Comments: Inspector observed that there was not a distance of 46cm between each rest mat. This was addressed with the educator, who took required measures to ensure that all rest mats have a distance of 46cm. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
<p>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;</p>	39(2)(a)	Nov 07, 2023	Nov 07, 2023
<p>Comments: Inspector found a bottle of disinfectant wipes and 3 bottles of Lysol underneath a bathroom sink in an unlocked cabinet. Inspector also found a bottle of room spray on a high shelf in the bathroom. This was addressed with the educator, who placed all toxic products under lock and key immediately. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
<p>41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.</p>	41(3)(a)	Nov 10, 2023	
<p>Comments: The diaper changing procedures are posted in the diaper changing area. However, inspector observed that the garbage cans used to dispose of soiled diapers do not have a lid. As indicated on page 79 of the Operator Manual, waste baskets used to discard diapers must be tightly covered. Administrator must ensure that proper waste baskets are placed in the diaper changing areas.</p>			
<p>46(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall only administer medication to a child receiving services at the licensed facility in the following cases: (d) if the medication is prescribed, the medication is labelled with the name of the physician, the instructions for use and the time period for use.</p>	46(1)(d)	Nov 21, 2023	
<p>Comments: A medication is no longer labelled with the doctor's name, the instructions of use and the time period for use, as the label provided has been torn. Administrator must ensure that a new label is obtained and placed on the medication.</p>			
<p>46(3) If consent is oral under subsection (2), the operator of a licensed facility shall require the parent or guardian to give a written acknowledgement when the child is picked up at the licensed facility that acetaminophen was administered with their consent.</p>	46(3)	Nov 07, 2023	

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<p>Comments: Inspector observed that acetaminophen was administered to a child, however the parent did not provide written acknowledgement of this. Administrator must ensure that the parent or guardian gives written acknowledgement when the child is picked up at the licensed facility that acetaminophen was administered with their consent.</p>			
<p>48(2) An operator of a licensed facility may supply food to a child receiving services at the licensed facility that a parent or guardian of the child brings from the child's home if the food is labelled with the child's name and refrigerated, as required.</p>	48(2)	Nov 21, 2023	
<p>Comments: 6 of the verified water bottles and 4 of the verified lunch boxes are not labelled with the child's name. Administrator must ensure that all food brought from home must be labelled with the child's name.</p>			
<p>48(6) An operator of a licensed facility shall post information relating to any allergies of the children in the food preparation area.</p>	48(6)	Nov 07, 2023	Nov 07, 2023
<p>Comments: Inspector observed that the children's allergies were not posted in the classroom near the food preparation area. A discussion was had with the educator regarding this, who added this information on the microwave immediately. Deficiency is now compliant</p>			
<p>50(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed daily incident log relating to the health, security and well-being of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.</p>	50(1)	Nov 07, 2023	
<p>Comments: 3 verified incident logs do not indicate the care that was provided to the child following an incident. Administrator must ensure that incident logs contain the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child's name - Date - Time - Injury occurred and care that was provided - What happened and ; - Parent's signature 			
<p>50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.</p>	50(2)	Nov 07, 2023	
<p>Comments: 3 verified incident logs were not signed by the parent. Administrator must ensure that parent's sign all incident logs to confirm their awareness of an incident that has occurred.</p>			

General Comments

During the renewal inspection, inspector observed indoor play, outdoor play, the lunch period as well as the rest period. Inspector observed an educator guiding a dance activity with their group as well as a snowflake craft. Inspector observed an educator validating the feelings of a child and consoling them when needed.

Inspector observed that 1 book did not have the front and back cover. Recommendation that administrator verify all indoor play equipment to ensure that it is in good condition.

Inspector observed that 1 bathroom stall no longer had toilet paper. This was addressed with staff, who placed a new roll in the washroom immediately.

Ratio was respected during the inspection.

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 07, 2023

Date

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 07, 2023

Date