



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 Tree Tops Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2021120	Inspection Date May 24, 2023
Facility Name Tree Tops Daycare Inc.		Telephone Number (506) 653-8350
Address 445 St. Martins Road Saint John NB E2S 1E4		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Cathleen LeBlanc		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Jun 02, 2023	
Comments: Outside: Bottom of green and yellow slide did not have the required amount of protective surfacing. Protective surfacing to be added to all climbing structure areas. Protective surfacing is required for any stationary climbing structures regardless of height. It is recommended that all other climbing structures also have protective surfacing. It should be turned over or raked weekly to ensure proper depths are maintained. Review CSA standards for surfacing specifics.			

General Comments
A Monitoring Inspection was completed this afternoon. Children were observed during inside play, snack, and during outside play. 2/3 Room - Children were observed finishing up a drawing at QAM's arrival. Children were also observed building, and playing in the dramatic play area, with the toy kitchen and pretend food. 3's Room - Children were waking up / finishing up their quiet time, at arrival. Children were excited to show QAM around their room. Children were observed playing in the loft, while others were observed waiting their turn, to play in the loft. Children were also observed playing with Potato Heads. The 3-year-olds were also observed during outside play - sliding, running, and crawling through tunnels. 4's Room - Children were observed during snack. Today's snack was English muffins, with the option of butter and or cream cheese, and apples. After School Program - Children were observed during snack and free play. Children were observed drawing and coloring, and playing in the dramatic play area, with dolls and the doll house. Classrooms were set up with several well-defined learning centers, some of which included: building and transportation, cozy reading areas, dramatic play, and arts and crafts. Positive Child Guidance techniques were observed in all classrooms – educators were observed giving gentle reminders, offering choices, and using positive language when interacting with children. Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the classrooms. Examples of documentation included learning stories and children's artwork. A conversation was had with operator regarding the outdoor play area and surfacing. More surfacing to be added under all climbing and balancing equipment.

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Cathleen LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 24, 2023

Date

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Dana Whitenect

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 24, 2023

Date