

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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 Angela Stewart	Licence Number 2021127	Inspection Date March 26, 2024
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	Feb 29, 2024	Mar 26, 2024
Comments: Ratio was maintained at all times. Deficiency is now compliant			
10(8) For the purposes of this section, an infant may only be grouped with children of a mixed-age group outside the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on the condition that the infant is grouped with preschool children and other infants.	10(8)	Feb 29, 2024	Mar 26, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant.			
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (b) educators must have successfully completed the Introduction to Early Childhood Education course or hold an Early Childhood Education Certificate.	11(b)	Feb 29, 2024	Mar 26, 2024
Comments: The Operator provided proof of registration for the Introduction to ECE course. Deficiency is now compliant.			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Feb 29, 2024	Mar 26, 2024
Comments: Planned programming is now being documented in a portfolio and the art activity corresponded with the plan. Deficiency is now compliant.			
22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above.	22(a)	Feb 29, 2024	Mar 26, 2024

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<p>Comments: When Licensing staff arrived, the children were getting ready to go outdoors to play.</p> <p>Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
<p>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.</p>	24(1)(f)	Feb 29, 2024	Mar 26, 2024
<p>Comments: Daily attendance records were completed.</p> <p>Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
<p>28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.</p>	28(2)	Feb 29, 2024	Mar 26, 2024
<p>Comments: Fire drills were completed and recorded for the month of February and March.</p> <p>Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
<p>28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.</p>	28(3)(a)	Feb 29, 2024	Mar 26, 2024
<p>Comments: The stove has been unplugged and the operator confirmed that food will no longer be prepared or served unless prepackaged, and store bought with parent knowledge and permission. Should the operator choose to prepare and serve food, a license is required through Public Health.</p> <p>Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
<p>29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.</p>	29	Feb 29, 2024	Mar 26, 2024
<p>Comments: Hallways were clear of material.</p> <p>Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			
<p>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.</p>	32(1)(a)	Apr 15, 2024	
<p>Comments: The infant room requires additional soft surfaces on the floor. Please add a rug or mat to the centre of the room.</p> <p>The main room requires additional play material. During the follow up inspection, soft chairs and a tent from the cozy corner as well as the dress up clothes were bagged up due to lice. Please provide photos of the room set up once able to re-incorporate.</p> <p>Labels have been added to the bins although additional material is required. The music bin had a xylophone, a pop bottle with small rocks and bells. Please add additional musical instruments. Please add additional loose play pieces and wooden material, such as large wooden building blocks, wooden play kitchens or wooden cars and trucks for fine motor play. Loose play pieces are to be incorporated into your material. Examples of loose play pieces are pinecones, gemstones, age-appropriate beads or large buttons, popsicle sticks, feathers, and pom poms. Objects that can be stacked make an excellent source for building towers, are good for counting how many you have put on top of each other and allow children to use their imagination and building skills.</p>			
<p>9(5) The number of children grouped at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall not be more than the number that requires two educators.</p>	9(5)	Feb 29, 2024	Mar 26, 2024
<p>Comments: Deficiency is now compliant.</p>			

General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival, the children were getting ready to go outdoors to play. Educators were observed offering assistance to children with snowsuits, boots, hats and mittens. The attendance sheet as well as first aid

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kit were taken outside. While outside, children were observed playing in the snow, using coloured cones to create an obstacle course, on the Little Tykes slide/climbing structure, with trucks, and with buckets to make snow castles.

Once inside, belongings were hung up and hand washing was observed prior to lunch. During lunch, the children sat together to eat and Educators were actively engaged in conversation with the children.

A discussion was had with the Administrator and Operator concerning future program planning ideas and the use of webbing. It was also noted that incorporating elements of nature to the indoor space would create a more natural environment. Smooth live edge wood pieces or hanging branches with pretend birds could be used.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 28, 2024

Date

original signed by
Angel Stewart

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 28, 2024

Date