

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 Danielle White	Licence Number 2021138	Inspection Date October 25, 2022
Facility Name The Lily Pad		Telephone Number (506) 227-1137
Address Oromocto NB		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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 and shall include (b) indoor and outdoor opportunities for physical activity.	21(b)	Oct 28, 2022	Oct 21, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. There needs to be a balance of opportunities for indoor and outdoor play time. Please read comment below. Licensing staff didnot observe curriculum programming during this visit, however the Operator emailed licensing staff pictures of programming which demonstrates that she is doing activities with the children indoors and outside at the park. The Operator is complaint as of now.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Oct 24, 2022	Oct 21, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. As per discussed regarding supervision of hand washing and sanitizing of surfaces including the kitchen table prior to eating. This was corrected during my visit.			

General Comments

Monitoring visit performed. This is the Licensing staff second visit to this service since the Operator was approved for licensing in the spring.

Licensing staff waited in her car for the Operator and children to return to the centre. Licensing staff attempted an earlier visit in September but was unsuccessful. The Operator advised the Licensing staff in an email they spend all of their time at the park with exception of 1 hour in the morning. This is when they complete indoor programming. As a follow up to your email received in September regarding your daily schedule - a daily routine does not mean that the schedule is the same every day. It is wonderful that your daily routine provides lots of outdoor time at the park and walks in the neighborhood. It is important for outdoor play areas to be purposely planned, arranged to allow opportunities for free choice of activities and be flexible and organized to respond to children's changing interests much the same as the indoor environment - a balance of active play experiences with quieter activities. Please refer to Section 7 in the Operator manual for guidance. The Operator indicated she posts on a private FB page to the parents about children's activities. this is great, but it is also important for children's learning to be visible to them through documentation. This gives children an opportunity to revisit play experiences and extend learning opportunities. I would be more than happy to have further conversation around your programming to ensure you are meeting the requirements for program planning. After the Operator's follow up email, as stated above the Operator is compliant at this time.

After arriving back from the park at 11:30 am, licensing staff observed the children removing their outdoor gear

General Comments

and then directly going to the bathroom. All children at this age need supervision to ensure they properly wash their hands at all prescribed times. Licensing staff did hear the operator ask children if they had washed hands before lunch and one child was assisted. The Operator also turned-on children's music for the children to listen to while eating lunch. The Operator was observed seated at the table while children ate lunch and lots of conversation between the Operator and children. The Operator gave a 5-minute transition time, before all children were asked to put their lunch box away, wash their hands and go lay down on their cot at noon. Licensing staff observed that children nap in the programming room downstairs. Though the Operator indicated she does checks on the children while they nap, licensing staff explained children napping in the same room on cots must be supervised. Due to school age children having a 1/2 day of school had to eat lunch where children were napping today. Licensing staff did offer some solutions to address napping and I hope they will be helpful. It was apparent one child was potty training, and the Operator praised the child saying - Good Job (named the child) - High 5 - that is awesome!

As per the directions of the cleaner solution Sani-Q, it states after dilution that it should be sprayed and left to sit 1 minute, and a solution prepared daily. Diluted solution could be stored out of reach, though diluted must be locked up, which is the Operator's practice.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 25, 2022

Date

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Unable to obtain Operator signature

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 25, 2022

Date