

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 Tiffany Allan	Licence Number 2023025	Inspection Date June 14, 2023
Facility Name Wise Owl Early Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 357-9752
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jennifer Godin		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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 (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Jun 16, 2023	
Comments: Observed several staff files that did not contain a description of their duties and responsibilities during today's inspection.			
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 (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Jun 16, 2023	
Comments: Observed several staff files that did not contain staff signed statements regarding obligations under the Act and licensing regulation at time of visit.			
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 (v) a copy of a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check, as the case may be.	24(1)(c)(v)	Jun 14, 2023	Jun 14, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Unable to locate CRC/VS checks for two staff files. Director was able to locate checks before end of monitoring visit.			
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 (vi) a copy of a check with the Department of Social Development.	24(1)(c)(vi)	Jun 14, 2023	Jun 14, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Unable to locate SD checks for two staff files. Director was able to locate checks before end of monitoring visit.			
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 14, 2023	Jun 14, 2023

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
<p>Comments: Deficiency is now compliant</p> <p>Observed two packages of Clorox wipes in the 3's classroom that were out of the children's reach, but not locked. Director locked them at time of visit.</p> <p>Observed a bottle of Fabreez that was in the 4's classroom. Bottle was up high out of the children's reach, but not locked. Director locked up the bottle at time of visit.</p>			
48(4) If an infant is receiving services at a licensed facility, the operator shall (d) ensure that each bottle is stored with a cover in the refrigerator.	48(4)(d)	Jun 16, 2023	
<p>Comments: Observed two bottles in the fridge that did not have covers.</p>			
48(5) If more than one bottle-fed infant is receiving services at a licensed facility, the operator shall ensure that each bottle is (a) labelled with the child's name, (b) used only for the intended child.	48(5)	Jun 16, 2023	
<p>Comments: Observed one bottle in fridge that was not labelled.</p>			

General Comments

All preschool classrooms were preparing to go play outside when I arrived for today's monitoring inspection. Infant educators informed me that they were outside earlier this morning as there is being work done in their outside play space, resulting in them having to create a schedule to use the preschool space to ensure they are not out at the same time as per regulation.

While outside, educators were observed constantly moving around the playground to ensure they could properly supervise the children while they played.

Observed positive child guidance practices such as offering choices and assisting children in decision-making and using gentle reminders when needed.

The facility's indoor environment offers a very bright and caring atmosphere for children to grow, learn and thrive in. The preschool and infant classrooms have an abundance of learning materials that meet the interests of the children. The indoor environment is also set up in a way that promotes independence by having all play material on low shelves so that the children can pick and choose what they wish to play with.

Facility's hallways and classroom walls are lined with children's artwork and learning stories.

There is a shelf in the two-year old's "lunchroom" that appears to be starting to droop/angle downwards, educators appear to have put rubber matting on the shelf so that whatever they put on it doesn't slip off. Please ensure to have it fixed/reinforced/levelled as soon as possible to avoid items falling off the shelf and possibly injuring a child or staff. Until shelf is fixed, it is recommended that nothing be kept on it for safety reasons.

A reminder to inform your Quality Assurance Monitor prior to the start of any renovations, inside or outside as many renovations require additional documents to be filled out and inspections when work is completed by licensing parties (EECD Inspector, Public Health, or Office of the Fire Marshal). Infant outside play space has been made larger and new fencing is being installed, this will require a "Change in Service" form and an onsite inspection/remeasure with your EECD Inspector when work is complete. Quality Assurance Monitor will provide a copy of the form via email.

A reminder that only diluted spray bottles (diluted quat, diluted bleach) used for cleaning tabletops, change tables and toys are not required to be locked, but must be always inaccessible to children. These spray bottles must also be labelled with contents.

Observed the four-year-old children going upstairs as a group to wash their hands before lunch at time of inspection. A reminder that Wise Owl Early Learning Center is licensed on the main floor and not upstairs,

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meaning they cannot use the upstairs licence's space. Educators can use this transition time to sing songs, play small games, etc, with the children while waiting in the classrooms for the washrooms to become available to them to wash their hands.

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Jennifer Godin

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 14, 2023

Date

original signed by
Seanna Wilson

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 14, 2023

Date