



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 Pepper Creek Early Learning Childcare Facility Inc.	Licence Number 2023110	Inspection Date May 13, 2024
Facility Name Pepper Creek Early Learning Childcare Facility Inc.		Telephone Number (506) 454-7510
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Angela Tozer		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall not change the allocation of space used to provide services or add to or alter any building or facility or any part of them unless the Minister has approved the changes in writing. Comments: The school-age and 3/4's room have changed rooms. Please submit an application for changes.	28(1)	May 17, 2024	
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act. Comments: Ensure play spaces are clear of storage and safe from any additional items.	28(3)(a)	May 20, 2024	
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (b) codes and standards under the Fire Prevention Act. Comments: Fire extinguishers are to be accessible but not in the way of entrances as children could access.	28(3)(b)	May 14, 2024	

<p>General Comments</p> <p>There have been lots of positive changes in the facility as walls have been painted and new resources and shelves put in. The hooks for the 3 and 4's have been taken down and some new resources are being stored in the school age room. The fire extinguisher in the front entrance was on the floor and two ceiling fans sitting in the 3/4 room. The fans were removed immediately. Ensure that play spaces are kept accessible and safe for children. The rooms look much brighter with the changes that have already occurred.</p> <p>There were some changes in staff today due to some absences, but child-to-staff ratio was met. The 4-year-olds and school-age were outside during naptime engaging in play on a tarp for sliding and jumping while other children were running and rolling in the backyard. The children enjoyed looking for bugs and noticed some in the water of one of the tires. Ensure that tires have drilled holes so there is no standing water.</p>

original signed by
Angela Tozer

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 13, 2024

Date

original signed by
Morgan Calhoun

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 13, 2024

Date