

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 2024023	Inspection Date June 24, 2024
Facility Name Wise Owl Academy- ELC		Telephone Number (506) 269-0055
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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(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)	Jul 08, 2024	
Comments: Children were not observed washing their hands after diapering or before lunch in several rooms. The rugs in many of the rooms need to be cleaned or replaced as stains were evident. Ensure there is adequate lighting for eating and children that are awake during naptimes.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 08, 2024	
Comments: As previously indicated on monitoring inspection (May 17th), the following items need to be resolved in the outdoor play area: the wooden spools in both play areas show splintered wood and exposed nails, peg on climbing wall is loose and needs to be secured, more protective surfacing is needed and raking to cover space, old resources still need to be cleaned up beside, and now behind, the outdoor play space. It was also noted that the steps to the gazebo show splintering and can pose a safety risk. There is standing water in the sandbox and several tires. The sandbox in the preschool play area needs to be filled with sand.			
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.	32(1)(a)	Jul 24, 2024	
Comments: Please ensure every classroom has adequate resources for children.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Jul 08, 2024	
Comments: Your curriculum extends to the outdoor play environment and resources should reflect this.			
45(2) If a child is ill while receiving services at a licensed facility, an operator shall (a) provide supervised care to the child in an area separate from the other children.	45(2)(a)	Jun 25, 2024	
Comments: One child was ill and waiting for pickup playing in the room with other children, not separated.			

General Comments

Evidence of documentation is posted throughout the centre with individual and group learning stories. There are

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children's photos posted in many rooms including individual portfolios for children to access. In the entrance hallway, a photo and some information about each educator is posted inviting parents to learn about their educator, a positive home-centre connection.

The appropriate forms were completed for a child being sent home ill and the child was picked up within an hour. However, children who are ill should be separated from other children to reduce the spread.

Children in many rooms were participating in art activities. Educators were observed engaged with children down at their level. Remember to support children in play by reading cues and respecting independence. Only one group of children went outside this morning, remember that outdoor play is to occur for at least an hour every four hours.

To help with smoother transitions for children and families that are new, a section could be added to the parent book asking for gradual transitions such as parent accompanies a child for half a day or child only attends part of the day for several days.

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Angela Tozer

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 02, 2024

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Operator has not returned signed copy of inspection report
to date

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 02, 2024

Date