

## Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:  
Renewal 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 April 28, 2025	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Apr 17, 2025	
Comments: While reviewing the educator's files, licensing staff noted one educator's Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector check has expired. Please ensure the educator obtains an updated Criminal Record and Vulnerable check completed as soon as possible.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Apr 17, 2025	
Comments: While inspecting the infant outdoor play space, licensing staff noted the following hazard: -large pea rock under the turf that the infants can access. These rocks are too large and are a choking hazard for the infants as, in places, the turf is rolled up and the rocks are exposed. Remove the large rocks from underneath the turf.  While licensing staff was inspecting the preschool outdoor space, licensing staff noted the following safety hazards: -standing water in most of the black recycled tires. Drill holes in the tires so the water drains after a rain.  -a fraying outdoor lawn chair. Remove this chair from the play space.  -the mud kitchen has protruding screws. Screw the protruding screws back in or remove the screws to eliminate the safety hazard.			
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)	Apr 25, 2025	

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<p>Comments: While conducting observations in each classroom, licensing staff noted that each classroom was lacking the following resources:</p> <p>-mark-making resources; Please add additional mark-making materials such as markers, crayons, pencil crayons and chalk, paper (white, construction paper, etc.).</p> <p>-craft materials; Please add additional craft resources such as glue, glitter, glitter glue, pom-poms, stickers, pipe cleaners, etc.</p> <p>-dramatic play materials and accessories; Please add, dolls and doll clothing, kitchen accessories (plates, food, bowls, spoons, forks, saucepans, frying pans, etc.), dress-up clothing and accessories.</p>			
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)	Apr 25, 2025	
<p>Comments: While inspecting the infant outdoor play space, licensing staff noted that the sandbox did not have any sand. Please add sand to the sand box along with digging materials such as pails, shovels, scoops and rakes, etc., for the children to play with.</p> <p>Licensing staff also noted that the mud kitchen did not have kitchen accessories near the mud kitchen as they were located in a very large toy storage bin on the other side of the play space. Please place the accessories on the mud kitchen for the infants to access.</p> <p>While inspecting the preschool outdoor play space, licensing staff noted there was no sand added to the sand box. Please add sand for the children to play with along with digging materials such as pails, shovels, scoops, rakes, etc., for the children to play with.</p>			
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (a) equipped with rails or safety straps.	41(1)(a)	Apr 17, 2025	
<p>Comments: While inspecting the indoor environment, licensing staff noted a change mat, in the washroom located just off the younger two-year-old classroom, is too large for the change station and it has a rip in the mat.</p> <p>Remove this mat and replace it with a mat that fits inside the rails of the change station as this is a safety hazard.</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.	9(5)	Apr 17, 2025	Apr 17, 2025
<p>Comments: Deficiency is now compliant When licensing staff first arrived at the facility and while children were still arriving for the day, 9 infants and 4 educators were gathered in the smallest infant classroom. Shortly after licensing staff arrived at the facility, the educators and infants divided up into their assigned classrooms. Licensing staff explained to the management team that, while opening in the morning, the children and educators are within regulation to combine in one classroom until the 7th infant arrives at the facility for the day. Once the 7th infant arrives, the educators and infants must divide up and go to their assigned classrooms.</p>			

### General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility while children were still being dropped off for the day.

Licensing staff observed the children have morning snack and lunch and the children were supervised at all times while the children ate their snacks and lunches. Educators were observed sitting down and eating with the children.

Educators were observed engaging with the children at the child's level and consoling children when needed.

The Easter Bunny was at the licensed facility on the day of the inspection, and the children got their picture

## General Comments

taken with him. The children in each classroom were excited to have time with the Easter Bunny.

Licensing staff observed, in each classroom, an abundance of evidence of learning posted on the walls in the form of children's art (painting, crafts and drawings) as well as learning stories.

In one classroom, there was a child who was quite emotional and crying. One of the educators, in this classroom, was observed consoling the child and when the child calmed down a bit, the educator asked the child what they needed, and the child was able to calmly communicate their needs to the educator. This was just one example of positive child guidance observed during the inspection.

Licensing staff had a conversation with a member of the management team about the professional learning hours that each eligible educator is required to have and member of the management team has assured licensing staff that each eligible educator, will have their required number of professional learning hours completed within the last week or sooner in April 2025.

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Tanya Gaudet

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 28, 2025

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Date

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Claire MacKenzie

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Signature of Operator/Designate

April 28, 2025

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