

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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 May 09, 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	May 08, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 16, 2025	
Comments: While conducting the follow-up license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that the following compliance orders that still need to be corrected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -large pea rock under the turf located on infant outdoor play environment. The large pea rock is a choking hazard, and it has been reported to licensing staff that the infants are putting these rocks in their mouths. The large pea rock needs to be removed from the infant outdoor play environment in order to maintain the children's safety. -Most of the tires on the preschool outdoor play environment have pea rock inside the tires but a couple of tires still had standing water collecting in them. Please drill holes in the tires so that when it rains, the water can drain out and not create a puddle of standing water which is also a safety hazard. -The mud kitchen located along the back fence; in the preschool outdoor play environment, there is still a loose board and a screw that is exposed. Remove the screw in this board and attach the board securely to the mud kitchen. 			
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)	May 16, 2025	
Comments: While conducting the follow-up inspection, licensing staff noted that mark making materials and craft supplies were added to all classrooms. <p>Licensing staff noted dramatic play materials and accessories are still needed in the two, two-year-old classrooms and the three-year-old classroom. Licensing staff observed babies and barbies in these classrooms to play with but no accessories for the babies and barbies. Please add accessories in these classrooms.</p>			

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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)	May 16, 2025	
Comments: While conducting the follow-up license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that the sand boxes in the infant and preschool outdoor play environments were full of sand and shovels, rakes, pails and sifting toys. Licensing staff also noted that the mud kitchen accessories, such as bowls, cups, plates, pots, pans, spoons, etc., were still being stored in the one storage bin and located at the opposite end of the outdoor play environment. Please ensure the mud kitchen accessories are stored on top or inside the mud kitchens so the children can easily access these materials to enhance their play.			
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	May 08, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct a Follow-Up License Renewal Inspection.</p> <p>Child-to-staff ratio in each classroom was within regulation according to the Early Childhood Services Act.</p> <p>All children went outdoors to play in the outdoor play environment or went on a walk in the community while licensing staff was onsite.</p> <p>Licensing staff observed the three-year-old children engage in invitations of play that were set up by an educator while the children were outdoors playing. One invitation of play consisted of uncooked macaroni noodles, coloured rice, corn kernels, measuring cups, ladles and recycled plastic bottles. Another invitation of play consisted of cocoa, icing sugar, tweezers, tongs, plastic animals and bugs. The last invitation of play consisted of flour, water, measuring cups, spoons, and a garlic press. The children and educators explored the materials together.</p>

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 09, 2025

Date

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Claire MacKenzie

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 09, 2025

Date