

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 The Park Early Education Corp.	Licence Number 2024079	Inspection Date March 11, 2025	
Facility Name Origins at the Park 4		Telephone Number (506) 608-8333	
Address 60 Origins Lane Saint John NB E2K 5H9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Mar 11, 2025	Mar 11, 2025
Comments: One bottle of window cleaner unlocked. Product was removed during inspection.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred on March 11, 2025.</p> <p>Children were observed during indoor free play and transitioning to outdoor activities. Proper handwashing was noted during mealtime and when coming inside. Steps or platforms were available to help children reach regular-sized toilets and sinks.</p> <p>Educators shared that the children are currently interested in active outdoor play, painting a cardboard box school bus, exploring sensory trays with natural items and letters, learning sign language, and creating blocks with family pictures. Educators were observed using positive language and providing gentle reminders.</p> <p>The facility maintains a daily incident log, and parents of enrolled children can enter the center at any time. Outdoor play occurs for at least one hour in every four-hour block when most children are present, weather permitting. The daily routine is posted in each room, and evacuation procedures are clearly displayed in a prominent location. Life-threatening allergies are also posted.</p> <p>Books reflecting the children's interests have been selected. Well-defined learning and play areas were observed, and children's artwork was displayed throughout the facility. Traffic areas, including outdoor walkways, were clean and free of clutter. The changing area is located within one meter of a sink. Infant bottles are labeled and used only for the intended child. Allergy information is posted, and the infant outdoor play area is either separate or used at different times than other age groups. Outdoor equipment is surrounded by protective surfacing of appropriate depth.</p> <p>Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility. Educators provide opportunities to extend curriculum outdoors and incorporate elements of the natural world into the classroom. Webs have been completed with children and expanded upon by educators.</p>

General Comments

A discussion took place with the Administrator regarding the facility's strengths and areas for improvement. Strengths included the presence of various forms of literacy in the indoor environment, welcoming educators, and well-maintained spaces. Areas for improvement included ensuring children bring water bottles outdoors, documenting fire drills separately for each licensed facility on-site while completing them simultaneously, and storing personal blankets separately.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 11, 2025

Date

original signed by
Emma Blois

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 11, 2025

Date