

**Interior Health Authority
Child Care – Unlawful – Licensing
Summary Inspection Report**

<p>Facility Name Katelynn Harris</p> <p>Facility Address 1603 45th Ave Vernon BC V1T 3M6</p>	<p>Facility # F-2022-47917</p> <p>Facility Phone (250) 540-5462</p> <p>Licensee Manager</p>
<p>Inspection Date 26-Oct-2022</p>	
<p>Reason for Inspection Complaint investigation</p>	
<p align="center">Service Type</p>	<p align="center">Maximum Capacity</p>

Report of Findings

As per Section 15 (1)(b)(i) of the Community Care and Assisted Living Act, Licensing is mandated to follow up on all complaints of any premise that is operating an unlicensed community care facility. The purpose of this inspection is to follow up a complaint received by Licensing on October 18, 2022.

The complaint involved allegations of noncompliance to the following sections of the Community Care and Assisted Living Act –Section 1: Definitions -“community care facility” means a premises or part of a premises in which a person provides care to 3 or more persons who are not related by blood or marriage to the person and includes any other premises or part of a premises that, in the opinion of the medical health officer, is used in conjunction with the community care facility for the purpose of providing care; Section 5: Operating or advertising without a licence - A person who does not hold a licence must not (a) operate, or hold themselves out as operating, a community care facility, (b) provide, or hold themselves out as providing, care in a community care facility, or (c) accommodate, or hold themselves out as accommodating, a person who, in the opinion of a medical health officer, requires care in a community care facility.

Based on the licensing officer’s observations and information provided by the individuals present at the time of inspection, it has been confirmed that a contravention of Section 5 of the Community Care and Assisted Living Act has occurred at 1603 45th Avenue, Vernon BC. Contravention to Section 5 may be subject to actions as outlined in Section 33 of the Community Care and Assisted Living Act, which states:

Offence and penalty -33

(1) A person who contravenes section 5, 6, 18 (2) or (3) or 26 (1) of this Act or a term or condition attached to a licence commits an offence.

(2) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable to a fine of up to \$10, 000.

(3) If an offence under subsection (1) is of a continuing nature, each day that the offence continues constitutes a separate offence.

Only issues of non-compliance relating to the unlawful operation are detailed in the body of this inspection report.

Observed Contraventions

Evidence for this report was based on a combination of the Licensing Officer’s observations, a review of facility records and information provided by the facility staff at the time of the complaint investigation, as appropriate.

C11 - Initial

C11.7 - Is the facility operating legally under the Act?

No

Follow up by: 10/28/2022 12:00:00 AM

Based on the information provided by the individual present at the time of inspection, it has been confirmed that more than two children are being cared for on the premise who are not related by blood or marriage to the individual. The individual advised that there is three children present who are unrelated; two are regular full-time children and one is a regular drop-in child. A community care facility is defined as a premises or part of a premises in which care is provided to 3 or more persons who are not related by blood or marriage for the purpose of providing care.

Immediate compliance to Section 5 of the Community Care and Assisted Living Act is required. Written confirmation must be submitted to licensingdirect@interiorhealth.ca prior to October 27, 2022 at 9:00 am.

- C11.7A - A person must not operate or hold themselves out as operating a community care facility. Act(5)(a)

- C11.7B - A person must not provide or hold themselves out as providing care in a community care facility. Act(5)(b)

- C11.7C - A person must not accommodate or hold themselves out as accommodating a person who requires care in a community care facility. Act(5)(c)

Action(s) Required by Licensing Office :

- Conduct follow up inspection to confirm ongoing compliance

Action(s) Required by Operator :

- Operator to submit written confirmation that they understand the requirements of the CCALA regarding the number of persons they may provide care to without a licence

- Operator to submit written confirmation to Licensing Office that they have reduced the number of children or persons in receiving care to as per the requirements of the CCALA.

Received By:



Inspector:

Katelynn Harris

Tami Ruhr, Licensing Officer

Follow up date, if required