

**Interior Health Authority**  
**Child Care - Licensing**  
**Summary Report of Substantiated Complaint**

<p><b>Facility Name</b> Stop n' Play Childcare</p> <p><b>Facility Address</b> 521 4 Avenue Fernie BC V0B 1M0 Canada</p>	<p><b>Licence #</b> F-2019-36903</p> <p><b>Facility Phone</b> (250) 910-0459</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Licensee</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Manager</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Andrea Reed</td> <td>Andrea Reed</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Manager</b>	Andrea Reed	Andrea Reed
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<p><b>Inspection Date</b> 28 August, 2019</p>					
<p><b>Reason for Investigation</b> Substantiated complaint</p>					
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Service Type</b></p> <p>Multi Age Child Care Group Child Care - 30m to School Age</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maximum Capacity</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 Unanswered</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 14th August 2019.

The complaint involved allegations of noncompliance to the following sections of the Community Care and Assisted Living Act (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, a review of the facility records 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 521 4 Avenue Fernie, BC V0B 1M0 . 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 unlawful operation are detailed in the body of this inspection report.

Immediate compliance to Section 5 of the Community Care and Assisted Living Act is required. Written confirmation must be submitted to [licensingdirect@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:licensingdirect@interiorhealth.ca) prior to 08:30 am on 30th August 2019.

## Observed Contraventions

Evidence for this report was based 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.

### CI1 - Initial

CI1.7 - Is the facility operating legally under the Act?

No

-The operator advertised summer day camps on Facebook for children ages three and up. Information posted on Facebook also stated that the day included outdoor play, crafts, and some indoor play.

-Information provided by the operator stated that the summer day camp spent time at local parks, the library, a splash park and a gym located at 521 4 Avenue Fernie, BC to get a break from the weather.

-The operator shared that the group of children who were cared for were unrelated by blood or marriage to the operator.

- CI1.7C - A person must not accommodate or hold themselves out as accommodating a person who requires care in a community care facility. Act( 5 )(c)

**Received By:**

**Inspector:**

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Rachel Doan, Licensing Officer

**Follow up date, if required**