

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

<p>Facility Name Grand Forks Performing Arts School</p> <p>Facility Address 222 72nd Ave Grand Forks BC V0H 1H0</p>	<p>Licence # F-2026-62181</p> <p>Facility Phone</p> <p>Licensee Vanessa Reyes</p> <p>Manager Vanessa Reyes</p>
<p>Inspection Date 01-Apr-2026</p>	
<p>Reason for Inspection Substantiated complaint</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 February 25, 2026.

The complaint involved allegations of non-compliance 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 observations, a review of the facility records and information provided by the individuals present at the time of inspection, it is confirmed that a contravention to Section 5 of the Community Care and Assisted Living Act has occurred at 222 72 Ave Grand Forks 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.

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 8:00am on April 2nd, 2026.

Observed Contraventions

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

C11 - Initial

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

No

Follow up by: 4/10/2026 12:00:00 AM

Licensing reviewed the website and social media, which showed that the care being offered is advertised as a Preschool program.

There are three adults providing care to six children not related to the adults by blood or marriage. The children in care are engaged in an art activity and one child is playing in a ball pit. An employee described the daily schedule as: free play, movement, dance, snack time, art and sensory activities. The scope of programming being offered does not meet the criteria to be a program exempted from the Community Care and Assisted Living Act.

Immediate compliance to Section 5 of the Community Care and Assisted Living Act is required. A written compliance plan must be submitted to licensing by April 2, 2025 at 8:00am.

Closing Comments:

Received By:

Inspector:

Vanessa Reyes

Jessica Semeneec, Licensing Officer

Follow up date, if required