

ORDER OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOTICE OF CLOSURE

To: Xiaohong Zhang
"the Owner"

Wonder Apple Childcare
"the Owner"

RE: The playground area located in Calgary, Alberta and municipally described as:
Wonderland Academy - Playground
1140 - 11 Royal Vista Drive NW

WHEREAS I, an **Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services**, have inspected the above noted premises pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, RSA 2000, c. P-37, as amended;

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following conditions exist in and about the above noted premises which are or may become injurious or dangerous to the public health or which might hinder in any manner the prevention or suppression of disease, namely:

- a. The playground was located within the fenced area in outdoor parking lot adjacent to the building. There are no bollards or any other substantial barriers to separate it from vehicle traffic.
- b. The fence surrounding the playground did not appear to be structurally stable. The fence was observed to be leaning, and the screws used to anchor it to the ground were pulling out.
- c. The bottom of the fence was not securely attached creating a gap between the ground and the bottom of the fence.
- d. The bottom of the fence has untrimmed ends of chain link that are exposed to the play area and protruding. These protruding pieces could cause puncture injuries.
- e. The space between the edge of the fence and the wall of the building was measured at 5.25". This opening is at risk of causing an entrapment hazard and does not provide a safe and secure play area.
- f. A tripping hazard was observed due to the presence of a curb located within the play area.
- g. A tripping hazard was observed at the perimeter of the rubber tile surfacing due to changes in elevation between the surfacing and adjacent ground surfaces.
- h. The protective surfacing zone for bounce/spin Zebra play equipment did not extend to 1.8 m (6 ft) in all directions from the sides of the play structure.
- i. The base of the Bounce/Spin Zebra play equipment was observed to be in disrepair, affecting the structural integrity and stability of the equipment.

AND WHEREAS such inspection disclosed that the following breaches of the Public Health Act and the Institutions Regulation, Alberta Regulation 143/1981, and and the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, Alberta Regulation 243/2003 exist in and about the above noted premises, namely:

- a. The playground is located within the fenced area in outdoor parking lot adjacent to the building. There are no bollards or any other substantial barriers to separate it from vehicle traffic. This is in contravention of Section 24 of the Institutions Regulation which states: "In every institution and day care facility, indoor and outdoor premises, equipment and facilities shall be of such construction and in such state of repair as to provide for the safe and sanitary operation of the program" and Section 2(1) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, which states: "No person shall create, commit or maintain a nuisance."
- b. The fence surrounding the playground did not appear to be structurally stable. The fence was observed to be leaning, and the screws used to anchor it to the ground were pulling out. This is in contravention of Section 24 of the Institutions Regulation which states: "In every institution and day care facility, indoor and outdoor premises, equipment and facilities shall be of such construction and in such state of repair as to provide for the safe and sanitary operation of the program" and Section 2(1) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, which states: "No person shall create, commit or maintain a nuisance."
- c. The bottom of the fence was not securely attached creating a gap between the ground and the bottom of the fence. This is in contravention of Section 24 of the Institutions Regulation which states: "In every institution and day care facility, indoor and outdoor premises, equipment and facilities shall be of such construction and in such state of repair as to provide for the safe and sanitary operation of the program" and Section 2(1) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, which states: "No person shall create, commit or maintain a nuisance."
- d. The bottom of the fence has untrimmed ends of chain link that are exposed to the play area and protruding. These protruding pieces could cause puncture injuries. This is in contravention of Section 24 of the Institutions Regulation which states: "In every institution and day care facility, indoor and outdoor premises, equipment and facilities shall be of such construction and in such state of repair as to provide for the safe and sanitary operation of the program" and Section 2(1) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, which states: "No person shall create, commit or maintain a nuisance."
- e. The space between the edge of the fence and the wall of the building was measured at 5.25". This opening is at risk of causing an entrapment hazard and does not provide a safe and secure play area. This is in contravention of Section 24 of the Institutions Regulation which states: "In every institution and day care facility, indoor and outdoor premises, equipment and facilities shall be of such construction and in such state of repair as to provide for the safe and sanitary operation of the program" and Section 2(1) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, which states: "No person shall create, commit or maintain a nuisance."
- f. A tripping hazard was observed due to the presence of a curb located within the play area. This is in contravention of Section 24 of the Institutions Regulation which states: "In every institution and day care facility, indoor and outdoor premises, equipment and facilities shall be of such construction and in such state of repair as to provide for the safe and sanitary operation of the program" and Section 2(1) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, which states: "No person shall create, commit or maintain a nuisance."
- g. A tripping hazard was observed at the perimeter of the rubber tile surfacing due to changes in elevation between the surfacing and adjacent ground surfaces. This is in contravention of Section 24 of the Institutions Regulation which states: "In every institution and day care facility, indoor and outdoor premises, equipment and facilities shall be of such construction and in such state of repair as to provide for the safe and sanitary operation of the program"

and Section 2(1) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, which states: “No person shall create, commit or maintain a nuisance.”

- h. The protective surfacing zone for Bounce/Spin Zebra play equipment did not extend to 1.8 m (6 ft) in all directions from the sides of the play structure. This is in contravention of Section 24 of the Institutions Regulation which states: “In every institution and day care facility, indoor and outdoor premises, equipment and facilities shall be of such construction and in such state of repair as to provide for the safe and sanitary operation of the program” and Section 2(1) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, which states: “No person shall create, commit or maintain a nuisance.”
- i. The base of the Bounce/Spin Zebra play equipment was observed to be in disrepair, affecting the structural integrity and stability of the equipment. This is in contravention of Section 24 of the Institutions Regulation which states: “In every institution and day care facility, indoor and outdoor premises, equipment and facilities shall be of such construction and in such state of repair as to provide for the safe and sanitary operation of the program” and Section 2(1) of the Nuisance and General Sanitation Regulation, which states: “No person shall create, commit or maintain a nuisance.”

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of the foregoing, the above noted premises are hereby declared to be **Closed**.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

- 1. That the Owner immediately Close the above noted premises.
- 2. That the Owner immediately undertake and diligently pursue the completion of the following work in and about the above noted premises, namely:
 - a. Install bollards or other protective barriers to protect the playground from vehicular traffic.
 - b. Repair the fence so that it is stable and securely anchored to the ground.
 - c. Repair and install the fence to minimize gaps between the fence and the ground and prevent unintended exits from the playground area.
 - d. Securely fasten the ends of the chain links to prevent protrusion injuries.
 - e. Address the entrapment hazard between the fence and the corner wall.
 - f. Install transition strips at the curb and edges of the rubber tiles, where required, to minimize tripping hazards.
 - g. Install a protective surfacing zone for rocking or springing equipment intended for sitting that extends at least 1.8 m (6 ft) in all directions from the sides of the equipment.
 - h. Remove play equipment showing signs of disrepair from the play area.
- 3. The work referred to in paragraph 2 shall be completed by August 5th, 2026
- 4. That until such time as the work referred to above is completed to the satisfaction of an Executive Officer of Alberta Health Services; the above noted premises shall remain closed.

The above conditions were noted at the time of inspection and may not necessarily reflect all deficiencies. You are advised that further work may be required to ensure full compliance with the Public Health Act and regulations, or to prevent a public health nuisance.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, July 15, 2026.

Confirmation of a verbal order issued to Rebecca Zhang at July 15th, 2026.

Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services

You have the right to appeal

A person who a) is directly affected by a decision of a Regional Health Authority, and
 b) feels himself aggrieved by the decision

may appeal the decision by submitting a Notice of Appeal form within ten (10) days after receiving the order to:

Public Health Appeal Board
c/o Central Reception
Main Floor, ATB Place North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1S6
Phone: 780-222-5186
Fax: 780-422-0914
Email: HealthAppealBoard@gov.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/public-health-appeal-board.aspx>

A Notice of Appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Public Health Appeal Board or visiting their website.

Health Legislation, Regulations and Standards

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