

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 Little Angels Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 279025	Inspection Date February 26, 2025	
Facility Name Angels 'R' Wee		Telephone Number (506) 672-5155	
Address 327 Prince Street Saint John NB E2M 1P6			
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
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Mar 05, 2025	
Comments: Paint chipped on gates to rooms, along walls and baseboards, and on outside door. Upstairs washroom silicone caulking cracked along washbasin. To be painted and repaired.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Mar 05, 2025	
Comments: Art materials are depleted. Art shelf to be organized to ensure a variety of materials are added, eg: variety of paper, mark making tools, glue, gluables, scissors. Shelves to be organized with purposeful planning, reflecting children's interests.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Mar 05, 2025	
Comments: Dust on shelves in Jungle Room. To be cleaned and maintained.			

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred on February 26, 2025.

Children were observed during indoor free play and snack time. Proper handwashing procedures were followed during the transition to snack. Steps or platforms were provided to help children reach regular-sized toilets and sinks.

Educators noted that the children are currently very interested in activities such as playdough, exploring the sand table, watercolor painting, water play, and being active outdoors. Educators have thoughtfully included themselves and their interests in their documentation.

The facility maintains a daily incident log. Outdoor play is scheduled for at least one hour within each four-hour block when the majority of children are present, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuations are conducted and posted. A clearly visible area is designated to display the license, current inspection report, monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. The daily routine is posted in each room. Notices informing

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parents of communicable diseases are clearly visible.

The facility is well-equipped with a variety of age-appropriate materials, books, and toys. A sensory area is available with sufficient quantities of sand, water, and other sensory materials, with accessories that are regularly rotated to maintain interest and engagement. Toxic products, such as chemical cleaners, are securely locked and inaccessible to children. The changing area is conveniently located within one meter of a sink, and diaper-changing procedures are clearly posted for staff to follow. Drinking water is provided throughout the day. Infant bottles are labeled and exclusively used for the intended child. The infant outdoor play area is either separate from or used at different times than other age groups.

Opportunities for both individual and group experiences are offered within the curriculum, fostering social interaction and independent exploration. Various forms of literacy are present in the indoor environment, supporting language development and early literacy skills. Numerous forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility.

A conversation with the Operator and Administrator highlighted the facility's strengths and areas for improvement. Strengths include the completion of learning webs with the children, which are expanded upon with educator input, and the use of portfolios that children can access, promoting reflection and ownership of their learning. Areas for improvement discussed included the maintenance of cleaning schedules, snow removal, and the management of reportable incidents.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 26, 2025

Date

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Angel Dignard

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 26, 2025

Date