

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 Brighter Launchpad Preschool and Daycare Learning Centres Inc.	Licence Number 2004245	Inspection Date October 03, 2025
Facility Name A 2 Z Learning & Care Centre		Telephone Number (506) 327-3456
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	Oct 03, 2025	Oct 03, 2025
Comments: Upon Licensing staff arrival, only one Educator was present with a mixed age group of ten children (age 2,3 and 4). The second Educator returned to the facility after 5 minutes of the Inspectors arrival. Deficiency is now compliant.			
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Oct 31, 2025	
Comments: One Educator had an expired Social Development check. Please provide a copy by email once completed. One Educator had an expired criminal record/vulnerable sector check. Please provide a copy by email once completed.			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Oct 03, 2025	Oct 03, 2025
Comments: Upon Licensing staff arrival, there was only one Educator present with ten children (age 2,3,4). To ensure that children are appropriately supervised at all times, the child-to-staff ratio must be maintained during the operating hours of the facility. The second Educator returned to the facility after five minutes of the Inspectors arrival. The deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments
Upon Licensing staff arrival to conduct the renewal inspection, the children had just finished eating morning

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The classrooms were tidy and play material such as blocks, magnet tiles, bins of dinosaurs, play kitchens, art supplies and literacy material were in good condition. Children from the preschool age classrooms were observed playing with playdoh and building towers with foam colourful foam blocks. Positive child guidance was observed while encouraging sharing among friends and positive words of encouragement were heard.

Before going outdoors, the preschool age children were encouraged to use the bathroom. Proper handwashing was observed. The daily attendance records, water bottles and first aid kit bag were taken outdoors. The outdoor play area was fully fenced and secured with a gate. Children were observed playing on painted tires, dancing to "the floor is lava", using chalk boards, and digging with shovels and scoops. A discussion occurred with the on-site Administrator/Educators in regard to natural play material ideas as well as the addition of a second surface for the preschool age outdoor play. With the change in seasons, please ensure that summer toys are put away and any broken play material is removed.

As the preschool age children returned indoors for lunch, there was evidence of daily routine as after the children washed their hands, an Educator said, "ok let's go to the green bench." The children sat together and took turns changing their outdoor footwear, hanging up sweaters and getting their lunch bags. During lunch, the children in each classroom sat together at the table. Educators were engaged in conversation with the children and were observed offering assistance with lunch item packages.

After lunch, the floors were swept, tables were cleaned, before nap cots and personal belongings were set up for nap time. The rooms were calm, and soft music was played to help the children fall asleep. Shortly after the preschool age children fell asleep, the school-age children arrived. Upon their arrival, an Educator greeted them from the bus. High-fives and a headcount were observed as each child came up the stairs. Personal belongings were hung up, and proper handwashing was observed before the school-age children ate their lunch. After lunch, the school-age children went outdoors to play. Children were observed playing soccer, playing with trucks, and drawing.

During inspection, staff and child files were verified. Please ensure that the Operators staff file is on site at all times. Monthly fire drills are being conducted and logged, and emergency evacuation procedures were posted. There were current learning stories on display and evidence of purposeful planning.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 06, 2025

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Signature of Operator/Designate

October 06, 2025

Date