



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 Start Smart Family Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 2010207	Inspection Date December 17, 2024	
Facility Name Start Smart Family Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 363-3765	
Address 20 617 Route Burtt's Corner NB E6L 2X3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

The indoor environment is set up with many large learning areas with a variety of materials for the children. This included a dramatic play area with dolls, strollers, phones, tables, stuffed animals. an area with an assortment of blocks, as well as, an art, sensory and manipulative area. The protective surfacing in the outdoor play space could not be inspected due to it being snow covered. It will be verified once the snow melts.

The environment remained inviting and calm through the children's routines and transitions. Licensing staff observed transitions to outdoor play, lunch, rest and snack time. It was evident that there are clear expectations in place for the children.

During nap time, the lights were dimmed, and cots were spaced out appropriately. Educators and the Administrator helped the children settle for sleep. Children who did not nap, rested for 30 minutes and then played quietly in another area of the classroom.

Educators are very attentive to the children's needs and remained engaged with them throughout all of the activities. They were observed speaking to the children at their level and having conversations with them. Child guidance was observed as gentle and kind at the time of my visit.

Child and staff files were verified and contained all required documentation. Potential illness forms, incident reports, permission to administer medication, and attendance records are filled out as required. The parent board information requirements are posted in a conspicuous area and fire drills are being logged and completed monthly. Educators are aware of the evacuation plan and fire drills are also conducted with the school.

Fire and Health inspections are current, and licensing staff can now recommend facility for licensing.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

December 09, 2024

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Lisa Hill

December 09, 2024

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date