

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 Family Ties Playcare Inc	Licence Number 2012117	Inspection Date February 10, 2025	
Facility Name Family Ties After School Program		Telephone Number (506) 214-6789	
Address 166 Tower Street Saint John NB E2M 1Z2			
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
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Apr 01, 2025	
Comments: Not observed. At time of inspection, fence was covered with snow, to be repaired for renewal inspection.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred on February 10, 2025.</p> <p>Children were observed during indoor free play, engaging in various activities based on their interests. Educators reported that the children are currently highly engaged in activities such as Lego building, group games, and sports like table tennis. They also enjoy relaxing in the cozy corner or creating art. During the inspection, children were observed making string art for Valentine's Day. Positive child guidance techniques were observed throughout the facility. Educators were seen interacting at the children's level, providing appropriate supervision, using positive language, offering choices, and assisting children in decision-making.</p> <p>The daily incident log is maintained, and parents are promptly informed of incidents, with incident report forms completed for reportable incidents. Parents of children present at the center have access to the facility at any time. A prominent, visible area is available for posting the license, current inspection report, monitoring reports, and orders for compliance. The daily routine is posted for reference. The room is inviting, with materials arranged to encourage play. The facility is well-stocked with a variety of appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys. Several well-defined learning centers were observed, including building, reading, dramatic play, and science areas. Traffic areas are kept clean, and outdoor walkways are free of clutter. Toxic products, such as chemical cleaners, are securely locked and inaccessible to children. Drinking water is provided throughout the day.</p> <p>Daily activities are purposefully planned, offering both individual and group experiences. Various forms of literacy are present in the indoor environment, supporting children's learning. A conversation took place with the administrator regarding the strengths and needs of the facility. The strengths identified include: opportunities for children to express creativity, explore the arts and sciences, experience accomplishments, problem-solve, and develop trusting, respectful, and supportive relationships. Some needs were also discussed, including the requirement to reevaluate the fence in the spring before renewal to ensure compliance.</p>

original signed by
Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 10, 2025

Date

original signed by
Roxanne Beck

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 10, 2025

Date