

## 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	Licence Number		Inspectio	Inspection Date	
Little Rascals Daycare	2013798		Novembe	November 17, 2022	
Facility Name			Telephor	ne Number	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Position Title		Title	3		
Jennifer Godin Inspector			or		
Order for Compliance	Re	egulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected	

## **General Comments**

When I arrived for today's renewal inspection all infant and preschool children were outside playing.

The facility's outside environment offers an abundance of different natural elements, materials and surfaces which encourage different types of play and also encourages children to explore all aspects of the environment. The outside environment is designed in a way that permits educators to always supervise the children effectively.

While outside, educators were observed being attentive and playing with the children during time of inspection. They were observed providing gentle reminders to the children when need be. They were also observed ensuring they got down to the children's level when speaking with them.

Children and educators were excited to be outside during the first snow fall of the year. Some children were observed running around trying to catch snowflakes in their mouths, while others were laying on the ground staring up at the sky and others were playing with the little bit of snow that had gathered on the large slabs of tree in the yard.

When it was time to come in for lunch, educators encouraged the children to remove their outside clothes independently but were always near to help. Observed lots of encouraging words while children were trying to get ready on their own. Educators ensured children properly washed their hands before they had lunch. The after-school educators greeted the school age children at the bus stop when they get off the bus. They all walked back to the facility together, the children then put their belongs away, washed their hands and played freely around the room until snack time.

Once all infants, preschoolers and school age children were finished snack, they all excitedly got ready to play outside in the snow!

The facility's indoor environment offers a very bright and caring atmosphere for children to grow, learn and thrive in. The preschool and school age classrooms have an abundance of learning materials that meet the interests of the children. The indoor environment is also set up in a way that promotes independence by having

all play materials displayed on low shelves so that the children can chose what they with to play with on their own.

Facility is recommended for renewal.

original signed by Jennifer Godin Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	November 17, 2022 Date
Signature of Operator/Designate	Date