

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 Riverside Montessori Learning Centre Inc	Licence Number 2013978	Inspection Date October 01, 2024	
Facility Name Riverside Montessori Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 454-2052	
Address 717 Woodstock Road Fredericton NB E3B 5N8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the yearly license renewal on this day.

Upon arriving at the facility, the children were engaging in outdoor play. Licensing staff observed distinct play centres in the outdoor play environment. There was a huge sandbox with a lot of accessories. The mud kitchen was located on one side of the very large sandbox. The kitchen had metal dishes, measuring cups, bowls, and utensils.

Approximately 10:00am, the children went inside and washed up for snack. Once the children finished snack, the children engaged in invitations of play activities. At one table the children were observed pouring water from a small pitcher and into child sized, ceramic mugs. Also at this table, there were clear mini milk jugs filled with coloured water for the children to pour into other containers. Another group of children engaged in play with farm materials such as: coloured wooden blocks, plastic farm animals, fences and a small wooden ladder. The children made a fenced in area for the animals on top of a large plastic rectangular bucket (typically used for placing dishes in after being hand washed) and attached the little wooden ladder for the farmers to access the fenced in animals. The children moved freely throughout the indoor play space and explored the invitations of play.

The indoor play environment was very clean and organized.

Licensing staff only observed positive guidance strategies used by the educators.

Most water bottles were labelled. I had a conversation with the Operator, and she will ensure that all water bottles are labelled moving forward.

The Operator is going to send licensing staff a plan on how all eligible educators will complete the remaining required hours of professional learning.

The Quality Assurance Monitor will check on the professional learning hours on their next monitoring inspection.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 25, 2024

Date

original signed by
Holly Goodwin Pacey

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 25, 2024

Date