

## 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 MELVINA BARRETTE	Licence Number 2014047	Inspection Date June 25, 2024
Facility Name Little Bits Early Learning and Care 2		Telephone Number (506) 625-0045
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Rachelle Roy Arseneau		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

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)	Jun 25, 2024	Jun 25, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Jul 05, 2024	
Comments: Material is in order, operator will send pictures has soon that everything is received.			

General Comments
<p>-Follow-up inspection to the center to ensure that the outdoor play area includes a shaded area that is at least 10% of the outdoor play area. A tarp was set up has a shaded area, longer post will be put in to make the tarp higher, but children can still play in the shade.</p> <p>-New material for the outside space is in order, operators will send pictures once they are received.</p> <p>-Routine of the day was discussed with the operator, it was suggested to create a routine that will set structure and boundaries to ease the flow of the day.</p> <p>-Operator confirms that ice pack are into the lunch boxes, if not food is stored into the refrigerator.</p> <p>-Children are into creating their own board game, they were having a vote on which game they were going to create.</p> <p>-When arriving at the center, operator was away to get a child, one staff was left with 3 preschool kids and 12 afterschool, which means that they were off ratio for a short period of time. It was explained to the operator the 4-5year-old kids ratio counts has preschoolers until they set foot into the school system. Operator confirms that she will be attentive, and it won't happen again.</p> <p>Observations: When arriving at the center a small group of children were finishing their lunch, some were into building with large wooden blocks, others were involved in building a train track, some were painting, drawing or playing with large balls.</p>

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Rachelle Roy Arseneau

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 25, 2024

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Date

original signed by  
Melvina Barrette

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Signature of Operator/Designate

June 25, 2024

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Date