

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 July 17, 2024	
Facility Name Little Bits Early Learning and Care 2		Telephone Number (506) 625-0045	
Address 195 King Street Miramichi NB E1N 2P1			
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
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (a) includes a shaded area that is at least 10% of the outdoor play area.	31(4)(a)	Jul 22, 2024	
Comments:			

General Comments
<p>Visit done at the center in the afternoon for a follow-up inspection.</p> <p>Ratio was respected during the visit.</p> <p>Outdoor material has been increased, a picnic table was added, hula hoops, sand box material and large balls, pool noodles, parachute. Easels are in storage and will be added in the playground.</p> <p>The tarp that was used to create shaded in the fenced-in space has ripped, 2x4 were bought and a plan was made to build a structure that is more solid. Operator confirms that it will be done as soon as possible. It was explained having an outside space without shade during the summer is a safety hazard and it must be fixed quickly.</p> <p>-When coming in the center it was obvious that children have an interest with the underwater world a full wall was dedicated to it, fishes of all kinds, coral, submarine, jelly fish...etc.</p> <p>Observations: When arriving at the center children were into free play, some were building, others were drawing and painting and playing on a large mattress. Part of the group went outside, and another part stayed in.</p>

original signed by Rachelle Roy Arseneau	July 17, 2024
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	Date
original signed by Melvina Barrette	July 17, 2024
Signature of Operator/Designate	Date