



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 Kristiana Myers	Licence Number 2015019	Inspection Date July 25, 2024	
Facility Name Evergreen Acres Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 261-3236	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon the Licensing Inspector's arrival, the children were getting ready to go outdoors to have snack. Proper handwashing was observed, and the Operator cleaned the picnic table on the deck before sitting down with the children. During snack time, the Operator was engaged in conversation with the children and pointed out the hummingbirds at the feeder on the tree. After snack, the children were encouraged to tidy up their space and to use the trash or compost bin.

The outdoor play space is large with plenty of shade as well as natural elements of play and exploration. There were decorative ribbons hanging, a slide, a wooden play climber with swings, balls, sensory walls, and creative stations. Please ensure that screws and nails are flush to the wood on your wooden play climber and that standing water is dumped from your pans and play dishes. During outdoor play, the children were observed playing with water balloons, butterfly nets, gardening with the Operator and playing t-ball. The Operator was observed using positive child guidance, encouraged problem solving and for the children to talk out their feelings. Later in the morning, the children gathered for a story. The Operator read *Métis Like Me* and followed with smudging and drumming. Before lunch, the children then went indoors to wash their hands and collect their lunch bags for a picnic together outdoors.

The indoor space was inviting with a large art canvas the children have been painting, elements of nature were incorporated throughout the space and children's artwork was on display. In the loft space, there were dramatic play costumes and a play kitchen with a mirror on the ceiling for supervision while the lower level was set up for construction play with wooden blocks and play tools, large heavy cardboard tubes, wooden cars, loose play pieces, and books. On the main level, there was a large art station, cubbies for personal belongings, a table for crafts and a space for watching the birds out the window.

The parent board was organized with required posting, monthly fire drills are being completed, child files were in order and the daily attendance form was completed. The daily routine and evacuation plan was posted as well as current learning stories with photos.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

original signed by
Laura Casey

July 25, 2024

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date