

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 Natalie O'Shea	Licence Number 2016224	Inspection Date November 28, 2022	
Facility Name Little Adventures Big Learning Academy		Telephone Number (506) 454-2516	
Address 25 Doherty Street New Maryland NB E3C 1C3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Annual renewal inspection performed.

The play space is open, bright, clean, and has areas available for gross motor play, art, reading, dramatic and fine motor play.

The information board has all required documentation including a visual attendance board of who will be present each day since there are part-time preschoolers and afterschoolers at this Early Learning and Childcare Home. The operator also creates a weekly newsletter for families that lists reminders, important dates and programming. Children's personal belongings are well-organized with a hook that includes both the child's name and photo as well as a large tote on the floor for larger outdoor clothing, boots, etc.

During the morning, children were playing with the collection of wooden blocks and building together. When children were noticing the differences between the blocks, the operator took that moment to explain to them the difference between the types of wood. The children then used the word "maple" in their play.

I also observed children having snack and the operator reading a story. She chose the story based on what the children had been doing during their imaginative play that morning. One of the children had a red, knit Santa hat that she played with during block play, so the operator chose the story "One Snowy Night" which includes a hedgehog who has a red winter hat.

The operator has a large pad of chart paper and documents what the children are interested in and learning about. During Halloween, the children wanted to learn about Bats which expanded to animal habitats and now they are learning about hibernation and winter animals. The operator sets up the chart paper with new vocabulary, photographs and the children are invited to add their own mark-making to the page.

I observed positive child guidance and interactions between the operator and children during the visit. The operator is engaged, patient, and offers many teachable moments to discuss feelings and their interests.

Staff and child files were very organized and easy to verify. All other administrative records were up to date and

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complete.

I recommend for renewal.

original signed by
Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 28, 2022

Date

original signed by
Natalie O'Shea

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 28, 2022

Date