

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 TERRI HYATT	Licence Number 2018285	Inspection Date May 30, 2025	
Facility Name Little Dreamers Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 261-3310	
Address Oromocto NB			
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 early learning and childcare home while the children and the operator were engaging in free play activities.

The operator made a game for the children to play with. The game consisted of a "swirl" drawing, on a plain piece of paper, with blue, green and red dots evenly spaced on the "swirl." When the operator asked the children what they thought the "swirl" drawing looked like, one child stated it looked like Christmas lights. The operator also drew a solid blue circle, a solid red hand and a green, long thick drawn line, that the children said looked like a "stick." The operator pointed at the first coloured dot (on the "swirl" drawing and the children had to either pound the blue circle, "high-five" the red hand or karate-chop the green stick depending on the colour of the dot. The children enjoyed playing this game and were able to go faster each time they played.

Licensing staff observed an abundance of evidence of learning posted on the walls at the child's level so the children could look at and revisit their learning experiences.

The indoor learning environment was welcoming. There were plants, music playing and invitations of play set up for the children to engage with.

After free play activities, the children showed licensing staff their outdoor playground in the back yard of the home. The playground had a new wooden playhouse where some accessories for the outdoor kitchen were being stored on a shelf. There were multiple steel bowls, metal pots and pans along with wooden cups. While in the backyard, the children rolled over the logs that define the perimeter of the pea rock, to look for worms, slugs, bugs, etc. One of the children spotted a baby slug and picked it up for the other children to touch.

The children, Operator and licensing staff walked to the local park for the children to play before going back to the home to have their picnic lunch in the back yard. While at the park, the children joined other children from neighboring early and learning and childcare homes in a group craft activity. The group craft activity consisted of paint sticks, pastels, crayons, tissue paper, glue long paper taped to the surface of the picnic table.

Once the children satiated from the craft activity two groups of children went on a scavenger hunt for painted

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rocks along the Scout Trail. After the scavenger hunt, the children gathered their things and headed back to the home for their lunch before having a nap and quiet time.

The children's files along with the educator's files were organized and complete with all required information.

Licensing staff recommends the early learning and childcare home for renewal of license.

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 30, 2025

Date

original signed by
Terri Hyatt

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 30, 2025

Date