

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 Little Land Learning Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2018342	Inspection Date July 13, 2021	
Facility Name Little Land Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 458-5552	
Address 435 Brookside Drive Fredericton NB E3A 8V4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Jul 30, 2021	
Comments: Please ensure that all educators have a current First Aid and CPR certification.			
12(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each individual before he or she becomes a staff member.	12(2)	Jul 13, 2021	
Comments: please see notes for Regulation 24(1)(c)(v)			
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Jul 13, 2021	
Comments: Please see comments for 24(1)(c)(v)			
13(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall not employ or otherwise engage a person as a staff member if the person (a) has been convicted of an offence listed in Schedule B for which a pardon has not been granted or in respect of which a record suspension has not been ordered.	13(2)(a)	Jul 13, 2021	
Comments: Please see comments for Regulation 24(1)(c)(v)			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (v) a copy of a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check, as the case may be.	24(1)(c)(v)	Jul 13, 2021	
Comments: An educator who was just recently hired and still training, who is not calculated in child-to-staff ratio has not submitted the vulnerable sector portion of the criminal and vulnerable sector documentation to the operator. The educator will submit this to the operator before she is counted in the child-to-staff ratio and will not be left alone with children.			

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24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Jul 30, 2021	
Comments: Recently hired educators are currently enrolled in First Aid and CPR certification course. Please ensure to update the staff files once the two new staff have successfully completed First Aid and CPR certification course.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jul 13, 2021	
Comments: Licensing staff observed the fire extinguisher located at the back of the preschool section of the facility was not secured on the wall and was wobbly on the shelf. This poses to be a safety hazard. Please ensure that this fire extinguisher is secured to the wall.			
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 23, 2021	
Comments: Infant playground in the morning does not have meet the 10 % shade requirement according to the Early Childhood Services Act.			
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 16, 2021	
Comments: While observing in the outdoor play environment it was noted that the school-aged children need to have more play materials.			

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the facility when the children were outside playing in the outdoor play environment in the morning of July 13, 2021.

After the children were done playing outside, they went indoors to have their snack.

The preschool children engaged in free play activities until they went back outside to engage in water play and to play on their new equipment. The new outdoor play equipment consisted of the following: a mini natural wood climbing wall, a mud kitchen and a balance beam.

The children and educators enjoyed the water play while outside. The children were chasing the educators and when they caught up with the educators and threw water on them to cool them off. Giggles were had by both educators and children.

The outdoor play environment and the walkway leading to the fenced in playground was very clean and free of garbage.

While conducting the inspection of the outdoor play area for the infants it was noted that the outdoor play area is in need of shade. As per the Early Childhood Services Act, Regulation 31(4)(a) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play of a licensed facility (a) include a shaded area that is at least 10% of the outdoor play area.

According to the Early Childhood Services Act, Regulation 11(a) The qualifications and Training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and or educator must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate.

While conducting the license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that the fire extinguisher, located at the back entrance of the facility , was not secured to the wall and was resting on the shelf at the top of the half-wall. This could pose to be a safety hazard. Please ensure that the fire extinguisher is secured to the wall to ensure the safety of the children.

General Comments

Please ensure that all children have hats on their heads when going outside to protect the children from the sun. It was noted that the parents were notified to supply hats for the children but neglected to supply hats for some children. Please ensure all parents supply hats for the children for outdoor play.

According to Regulation 33(1) of the Early Childhood Services Act, an operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility. Please ensure that there are play materials for the school-aged children. It was noted that there are enough materials for the preschool children but not enough play materials for the school-aged children.

Please ensure that all staff files are complete as soon as the documentation is submitted to the operator.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 13, 2021

Date

original signed by
Emma Keddy

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 13, 2021

Date