

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 Little Land Learning Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2018342	Inspection Date July 08, 2024
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 Jennifer Godin		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Jul 01, 2024	Jul 08, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Educators in Silly Street and Kindergarten Crossing (preschool) classrooms were able to provide documentation of proof of daily planning at time of follow up inspection.			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Jul 08, 2024	Jul 08, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Observed 6 infants (15-23 months) asleep in Baby Boulevard with one educator. Administrator informed Quality Assurance at time of inspection that the other infant educator was on lunch in the mall parking lot. The Operator Manual states that the child-to-staff ratio for children in a group may be reduced by one-half for napping children when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children are asleep or resting quietly on mats. • The number of available staff members in the building is sufficient to meet the child-to-staff ratio. • The children's health and safety are not compromised by the reduction. Conversation was had with administrator regarding that if they wished to reduce the child-to-staff ratio when all children in a room are sleeping that the educator on break/lunch must remain in the licensed facility (example- in the staff room).			

General Comments It was quiet time when I arrived for today's follow-up in monitoring and inspection. Children who were not sleeping were permitted to quietly play in their classrooms.
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A reminder that educators have until August 31, 2024, to complete their required amount of Professional Learning Hours as outlined in the Designation Handbook.

Should an educator know they are on vacation, they are still expected to plan the weeks learning activities so that the educator who is filling in for them are aware of the week's activities.

A reminder that in order to provide a quality childcare service for children, the daily program/planning should include a variety of activities purposely planned to the ages and development of the children.

Should operator, administrator or educators wish to have additional support with curriculum planning, I can reach out to the district team and request that they provide additional curriculum support. Please inform me, your Quality Assurance Monitor, via email should you wish to have additional support brought into the facility.

original signed by
Jennifer Godin

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 08, 2024

Date

original signed by
Tabatha Estabrooks

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 08, 2024

Date