

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 Treehouse on Killarney Inc.	Licence Number 2018562	Inspection Date July 20, 2021
Facility Name Little Treehouse on Killarney		Telephone Number (506) 472-6262
Address 258 Route 148 Killarney Road Nashwaak Village NB E3G 9E2		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development at least every five years.	12(1)	Aug 03, 2021	
Comments: 2 existing staff need updated CRC/VSC Please email a copy to me for verification that these checks were completed. TY			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 23, 2021	
Comments: As per discussed with Administrator, the protective surfacing (pea gravel) that has been recently added to the Infant/Toddler outdoor play space is unsafe for this age group. This must be removed immediately as it poses a safety issue as this age group often puts objects in their mouths. Two different surfaces are required in outdoor play areas. It is recommended to use more than one type of surfacing to permit different types of play. For example, a soft cushion rubber type mat, grass etc. I also mentioned below the gate needs adjusted. Please remove the pea gravel on or before Friday, July 23. Please supervise children closely while in the playspace. The owner stated that she would be addressing this evening. Please email and send a picture when this has been completed. TY			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Monitoring visit performed.</p> <p>Administrative records were reviewed. Attendance is being tracked daily, Staff records were reviewed to verify training and this was documented. All staff have either completed 1 year ECE training, the 90 hour training, or currently enrolled in 1 year certificate ECE program and will graduate in June 2022.</p> <p>Playground checklist is being tracked and please add the year on the checklist. TY</p> <p>I observed that outdoor toys, equipment need a good cleaning and stored when not in use.</p> <p>Children were observed in outdoor play during my visit. The shade sails need to be tied tight so staff can also access underneath where children play. They are currently too low to walk under.</p> <p>Diaper change mat needs replaced in one of the rooms as it is torn. It is difficult to clean and sanitize. Please purchase a new diaper change mat. TY.</p> <p>Sensory materials like pasta - ensure children are washing hands prior to use and change this material up weekly.</p> <p>The gate in the infant/toddler play area that opens into the preschool play space needs adjusted so the opening in less than 3 inches as it poses a safety issue. See comment above regarding the pea gravel that must be removed from this outdoor play area. This will also address the issue of the play pen being used in the infant</p>
--

General Comments

toddler play space. A rubber mat maybe more suitable and provide young babies more space to move around than being confined to a playpen.
Children were observed eating lunch and going down for a nap for those that do. Some children enjoy a quiet time.
Staff were observed engaged with the children, assisting with lunches, diaper changing and getting ready to settle down for napping. Older preschool age children enjoying a variety of age appropriate activities.
I asked educators to label the javix and water spray containers.

original signed by
Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 20, 2021

Date

original signed by
Tracy Anderson

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 20, 2021

Date