

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 ZMORROUD GERGES		Inspection Date January 29, 2026
Facility Name Tiny Stars		Licence Number 2019197
Address 13 Morning Gate Drive Fredericton NB E3B 0G5		Telephone Number (506) 261-1106
Type of Facility Early Learning and Childcare Home	Maximum Number of Children 6	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Renée LeBlanc	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments
<p>Licensing staff arrived to conduct the renewal inspection. Upon arrival, children were cleaning up toys and preparing for snack time. The operator gathered yogurt for the children and engaged them in conversation by asking each child what kind of yogurt they received. This prompted discussion among the group. One child began talking about tornadoes, which led to a group conversation on the topic. The operator responded by suggesting that they could explore tornadoes further through an activity on another day. The operator then served Cheerios, and one child assisted by helping gather plastic bowls.</p> <p>After snack, children washed their hands and the operator introduced a sensory bin for exploration. The sensory bin included rice, toy animals, plastic snowflakes, and other loose parts of varying sizes and textures. The infant chose to play with magnetic fruit toys, and the operator named each fruit to support language development. Another child showed interest in kicking a soft ball, so the operator provided a soft soccer ball and cones to create a small net, encouraging active play. The group then transitioned into a brief dance party before heading outdoors.</p> <p>The operator ensured all children were appropriately dressed for the weather before going outside to the backyard play area. Outdoors, children engaged in shoveling snow and playing in the play kitchen area. The operator then led the group on a walk to an open field behind the backyard, where children explored the fresh snow and made snow angels. When one child expressed feeling cold, the operator shortened the outdoor time to respond to the child's needs, as temperatures were low.</p> <p>Once back indoors, the operator read a book to the children before lunch. Children washed their hands, and the operator prepared their lunches from home. An infant was seated in a high chair, and the educator provided support as needed.</p> <p>Documentation and learning stories were displayed throughout the environment. One notable example was the floor sketchbook implemented by the operator. This is a large sketchbook placed on the floor that children can access at any time, either during group activities or independently. As children draw, the operator records their descriptions of the images and observes how the drawings and stories evolve over time.</p>

General Comments

All required files were verified, and fire drills are conducted monthly. Licensing staff recommends the program for renewal.

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Renée LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 29, 2026

Date

original signed by
ZMORROUD GERGES

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

January 29, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"