

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 Young Explorers Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 2019453	Inspection Date October 11, 2022
Facility Name Young Explorers Learning Center	Telephone Number (506) 878-7545	
Address 122 McClellan Avenue Riverview NB E1B 1X2		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Erin MacLaggan	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Oct 12, 2022	
Comments: Children were observed using tables to climb up and reach ropes and monkey bars hung from a strap wrapped around the pergola, leaving the tables in their fall zone, there is inadequate protective surfacing, to protect from falls, under the play equipment (ropes and bars) There are other pieces of play equipment located in the fall & no encroachment zones which need to be moved further away. The strap is digging into the wooden beams of the pergola, which indicates that it may be affecting the integrity & safety of both the pergola and the play equipment on the strap. Operator will remove the strap and before re-installing next summer will consult the manufacturer's instructions and ensure that it is installed safely and in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Ratios were respected during the inspection.</p> <p>All children were observed playing outside during the inspection, educators were observed interacting with the children, being their conversational partners and circulating the area to maintain appropriate supervision.</p> <p>When QA Monitor discussed the safety of the outdoor play area with the Operator, the Operator stated that they are taking the strap down for the winter and will do so tomorrow. Operator will send verification by email to QA Monitor once it has been removed.</p>
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original signed by
Erin MacLaggan

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 11, 2022

Date

original signed by
Taylor Roberts

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 11, 2022

Date