



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 Laura MacFadzen	Licence Number 2019542	Inspection Date July 29, 2025	
Facility Name Laura's Learning Garden		Telephone Number (506) 260-5147	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at Laura's Learning Garden to perform a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, the children were inside in the main play area engaged in a variety of activities. One child was excited to show Licensing Staff a bug counting activity, sorting the different print out bugs in a jar. The child stated they were excited to do a bug hunt outside later in the morning. Other children were observed playing with sensory bottles and practicing walking. The Operator gave the children a reminder that it was almost time to clean up for morning snack.

Proper diaper changing procedures and hand washing was observed before the children went upstairs to the kitchen for morning snack. Today the children had eggs and toast with jam or peanut butter, which matched what was posted on the menu. The Operator sat and ate with the children at the table. As the children finished eating, the Operator wiped their hands and faces before applying sunscreen for outside. Hats and water bottles were brought outside. Throughout the morning the children were seen going on a bug hunt, scooping and pouring water from the water table and watering plants.

Multiple positive changes have been made to the outdoor play area. Under a large maple tree, a craft station was observed. Bins with playdoh, clay, markers, crayons, paint and paintbrushes were observed on a shelf. A small table and chairs were nearby for the child to freely create artwork. Another area that was recently added was a mailbox with books. Next to the mailbox there were several chairs with cushions and pillows. During today's visit the children were observed smiling and laughing as they painted leaves and made artwork at the table. The Operator sat nearby reading "My Neighborhood" to another child.

The transition from the outdoor play area to inside was smooth. Once inside the Operator changed any children who had wet clothing from outside. Proper diaper changing procedures were observed again before the group washed their hands for lunch time. Only positive child guidance was observed today. The Operator was patience, nurturing and loving. The Operator was observed hugging, blowing kisses and offering words of encouragement to the children throughout the morning.

original signed by
Lindsay Lewis

July 31, 2025

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Laura Macfadzen

July 31, 2025

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date