

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 Laura MacFadzen	Licence Number 2019542	Inspection Date November 18, 2025	
Facility Name Laura's Learning Garden		Telephone Number (506) 260-5147	
Address 5 Meadow Green Crt Fredericton NB E3B 5L8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived to conduct the renewal inspection. Upon arrival, the Operator and children were preparing for morning snack. For snack time, the preschool age children were sitting together at a low table, and an infant was sitting in a nearby highchair. For snack, the children were served toast, scrambled eggs and a banana which corresponded with the posted menu. During this time, music was playing and the operator sat with the children having their own snack. As the children finished eating, the Operator was heard asking the children to look out the window at the fresh snow and if they were excited to play later.

Once everyone was finished snack, the table was cleaned and faces and hands were washed before returning to the main play space. The main play space was cozy and inviting. The posting board was visible and current learning stories, family photos and children's artwork on display while going down the stairs. Play material was organized, easily accessible and clean. For craft time, the children were each given a water colour paint tray, paper, and a paint brush. The Operator was engaged with the children and encouraged paint exploration with their fingers and the paint brush. After painting, a quick tidy up was observed and the children then played on the soft couch and in the main space with colourful silk scarves. The Operator sat on the floor with the children and sang a popcorn song. The scarves were scrunched up into the children's hands, and they sang along with the Operator popping the scarves open with excitement into the air.

Transition times throughout the inspection were smooth and there was evidence of a daily routine. As the Operator dressed the children to go outdoors to play, reminders were heard on being kind and being gentle to friends. Once outdoors, the children were observed enjoying the fresh snow making snowballs, footprints in the snow and listening for airplanes. The outdoor space was fully fenced and play material such as a slide, shovels, wall ramps, a mud kitchen and play construction zone with trucks were in good condition. Before lunch time, the children returned indoors. Outdoor wear was hung up to dry and proper hand washing was observed.

During inspection, files were verified and required licensing documentation was present. Monthly fire drills are being conducted, and attendance records were complete. Professional learning hours have been completed, and documentation of learning was present.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

General Comments

original signed by Laura Casey	November 18, 2025
_____ Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	_____ Date

original signed by Laura MacFadzen	November 18, 2025
_____ Signature of Operator/Designate	_____ Date