

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 Brighter Launchpad Preschool and Daycare Learning Centres Inc.		Inspection Date June 16, 2026
Facility Name Brighter Horizons Preschool & Afterschool Centre		Licence Number 2019570
Address 497 Pleasant Drive Minto NB E4B 2T4		Telephone Number (506) 327-3030
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 30	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Troy Williams	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (b) consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play. Comments: The sandbox needs to be refilled as it is empty.	31(4)(b)	Jun 24, 2026	
31(5.1) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall include a shaded area of at least 0.45 m2 for each child that can be accommodated in the outdoor play area as provided under subparagraph 4(1)(g)(ii) Comments: There is no shade in the outdoor play space.	31(5.1)	Jun 24, 2026	

General Comments
<p>The purpose of the visit was to discuss the layout of the physical space and to conduct a monitoring inspection. Licensing staff was accompanied by Megan Munden from the Curriculum Team. The operator will need to purchase dividers, and shelving units to divide the current space into two separate rooms. The potential afterschool room will need to have a quiet area and dramatic play materials added to the space. These materials will need to be purchased. Once the dividers, shelves and additional materials are purchased, licensing and the Curriculum team will conduct another visit to offer additional support.</p> <p>During the visit, it was noted that there were no shade structures in the outdoor play space. A shade source will need to be added to the outdoor play space. A shaded area may be from natural shade (for example, trees), or may be created by using large beach umbrellas, tarps or a wooden structure</p> <p>There was also a pile of broken toys and outdoor play materials on the outside of the fence next to the entrance of play space. The sandbox needed to be refilled with sand as it was empty. Once the sandbox has been filled, please ensure that there are adequate materials for the children to play in the sandbox. For example, digging materials and buckets.</p> <p>Although the grass has been mowed, the grass around the fence line and building is very tall. It's recommended the grass be whipper snipped and this this will help to cut down on insects and other pests around the facility. There was also debris scattered around the building such as broken toys, chairs and boards. These materials should be cleaned up as well. The educators of stated that garbage removal has been difficult as they are only able to put out a certain amount of garbage per week for curbside pickup. I suggest the operator rents a dumpster for easier garbage removal.</p>

General Comments

The facility is in the process of adding another outdoor play area for the afterschool children. The posts have been installed. This should be completed by the middle of July.
The carpet has been removed in the facility and new click flooring has been installed. The has been an improvement in the facility. The facility looks brighter and cleaner.

original signed by
Troy Williams

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 17, 2026

Date

original signed by
Jessica Hunter

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

June 17, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"