

## 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 700365 NB Inc.	Licence Number 2019620	Inspection Date September 19, 2024	
Facility Name The Children's Academy Two Nations Crossing 2019		Telephone Number (506) 450-5841	
Address 570 Two Nations Crossing Fredericton NB E3A 5V9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Sep 13, 2024	
Comments: While reviewing staff files, licensing staff noted the Administrator, and one other educator holds a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate. According to the Early Childhood Services Act, at least 50% of educators must hold a one year one year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister. One educator is currently enrolled in the Microcredential Early Childhood Education Certification course. Please work on a plan to meet the Qualifications and training requirements.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (c) instructions regarding evacuation in case of a fire as approved by the fire marshal, deputy fire marshal or fire prevention officer.	25(c)	Sep 13, 2024	
Comments: During the license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted the evacuation routes and procedures are posted at the exits and in each classroom; however, the evacuation procedures posted at the entrance/exit leading into and out of the after-school classroom has faded and is not legible. Please re-write the procedures so that they are legible.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Sep 13, 2024	

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Comments:	<p>While observing in the infant room, licensing staff noted that the couch has stains and chalk dust on it. Please clean the cover of the couch. Once washed and the stains do not go away, remove the couch from the infant room.</p> <p>Licensing staff also noted that the mirrors on the wall in the infant room, as well as 2 highchairs were soiled. Please ensure the highchairs are cleaned after each use and the mirrors are cleaned when soiled.</p> <p>In the school-aged classroom, licensing staff noted that the walls are soiled. Please do a deep cleaning of the walls in this classroom.</p> <p>The gate leading to the three, four and five-year-old classroom is broken and the board that the gate is fastened to, needs to be replaced as there are chips in the wood and poses to be a safety hazard.</p> <p>In the two-year-old classroom, there is paint flaking off the wall. Please sand and repaint the walls where the paint is flaking off.</p>			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.		31(3)	Sep 27, 2024	
Comments:	<p>While inspecting the outdoor play environments licensing staff noted the following hazards:</p> <p>There is a hole at the bottom of the fence located to left of the gate at the bottom of the fence. Please repair this hole.</p> <p>The back wall of the fence, there is a post that is bent, and the metal paint is peeling off the post. Please replace the bent post.</p> <p>The rock-climbing triangle has a board that is cracked and another board that has a peg on it, is loose and appears to be rotten. Please repair these two boards.</p> <p>The climbing dome, located on the school-aged play space, is pushed in at the bottom on one side and when licensing staff grabbed the side of the dome and pulled the metal bars back and forth, the dome was wobbly and unstable. Please repair the dome or remove it. Until the dome is repaired, the children cannot play on it.</p> <p>There are large rocks on the mulch located in the fall zone of the dome. Remove the rocks as it is a safety hazard.</p>			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.		33(1)	Sep 20, 2024	
Comments:	Licensing staff noted a climbing dome and a truck tire for the children to play with while outdoors. Please ensure that the outdoor play environment has a varied and sufficient quantity of materials for all children present to play with.			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.		9(1)	Sep 13, 2024	Sep 13, 2024
Comments:	<p>Deficiency is now compliant</p> <p>At approximately 8:50am, a fourth infant arrived at the licensed facility and only one educator caring for the infants. When the fourth infant arrived for the day, there was one educator caring for four children for approximately 10 minutes. At 9:00am, the second infant educator arrived at the facility. The morning schedule must be scheduled so the infant room has appropriate supervision at all times according to the Early Childhood Services Act.</p>			

### General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility on September 13th, 2024, to conduct an annual license renewal

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inspection as the children were still arriving for the day.

The educators in each classroom were engaged with the children throughout the inspection. Licensing staff only observed the educators using positive child guidance techniques such as: redirection, distraction and and positive praise. Licensing staff heard encouragement by educators as well as open-ended questions asked to the children while they explored materials.

Most classrooms had evidence of learning posted on the walls for the children to revisit the learning experiences.

The children played indoors as well as outdoors until it was time to wash up and have lunch. After lunch, those children who nap, laid down on their cots or mats. Those children who did not nap engaged in quiet time activities.

Once the school-aged children arrived at the licensed facility in the afternoon of the inspection, the children and educators went directly to the outdoor play space to have their snack and to play.

There is a sufficient amount of protective surfacing on the playground; however, the pea rock needs to be raked towards the climbing structure to ensure the protective surfacing has an appropriate depth according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

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Tanya Gaudet

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 13, 2024

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Date

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Jennifer Briggs

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Signature of Operator/Designate

September 13, 2024

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Date