

## Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:  
Follow-Up 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 2019621	Inspection Date January 08, 2024	
Facility Name The Children's Academy 2019		Telephone Number (506) 206-4010	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Nov 17, 2023	Jan 08, 2024
Comments: Fire extinguishers were serviced in December.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (k) emergency evacuation and fire drill records.	24(1)(k)	Nov 17, 2023	Jan 08, 2024
Comments: Fire drills are now being completed for the facility as a whole.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Nov 14, 2023	Jan 08, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Nov 17, 2023	Jan 08, 2024
Comments: The hazards in the outdoor play space have been rectified but an inspection of the outdoor play space will occur in the Spring when the ground has thawed.			
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)	Nov 17, 2023	Jan 08, 2024
Comments: Educators are now bringing bins for the children outside. Please continue to add resources.			

### General Comments

As per your quality improvement plan and licensing regulations you must implement a quality environment that is varied and in sufficient quantity for all children present; easily accessible on low open shelves and arranged to allow opportunities for free choice of activities. Open ended materials and equipment must be in sufficient quantity and variety for the size of group and representative for each of the following categories must be present:

## General Comments

- art materials including loose parts
- blocks and accessories
- dramatic play
- music and movement
- large muscle
- manipulatives and fine motor
- sand and water play
- puzzles and games
- materials that support mathematical learning
- materials that support learning in science and technology

Materials are not limited to use in a particular learning centre and the centres must be clearly defined.

There has been some material added to the environment; however, as stated above there are still requirements to meet licensing and designation requirements. It is to licensing's understanding that this facility has been following the 3-step support plan given by the curriculum team. All dates and recommendations must be followed and maintained going forward.

It is recommended that the example given by the curriculum team is used to show that the learning for the children is a process and initiated by them.

There is a noticeable difference in the learning environments in each area. There are more materials and areas set up and educators are now taking learning bins to the outdoor play space. Please continue to increase quality in each area by adding learning centres and offering a variety of materials for learning.

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Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 08, 2024

Date

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Signature of Operator/Designate

January 08, 2024

Date