

## 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.

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| Name of Operator<br>700365 NB Inc.                                 |                                  | Inspection Date<br>October 20, 2026 |                                          |
| Facility Name<br>The Children's Academy 2019                       |                                  | Licence Number<br>2019621           |                                          |
| Address<br>Unit 4 440 Kimble Drive Fredericton NB E3B 7G6          |                                  | Telephone Number<br>(506) 206-4010  |                                          |
| Type of Facility<br>Full-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre | Maximum Number of Children<br>49 |                                     | Ages of Children<br>INFANTS<br>PRESCHOOL |
| ELCC Licensing Staff<br>Tanya Gaudet                               | Position Title<br>Inspector      |                                     |                                          |

| Order for Compliance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 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)      | Oct 30, 2026         |                |
| Comments: While observing children in the outdoor learning environment, licensing staff noted that there were insufficient outdoor play materials available to support children's engagement and exploration. The childcare director informed licensing staff that additional outdoor play resources have been purchased and are currently on order, with delivery to the facility pending. Once received, these materials are expected to enhance the variety of play opportunities available to children in the outdoor learning environment. |            |                      |                |

| General Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the annual licence renewal inspection. Children were still arriving at the facility when the inspection commenced. Licensing staff observed children engaged in free play activities before transitioning outdoors for scheduled outdoor play.</p> <p>Licensing staff observed clearly defined learning centres in each classroom that supported children's interests and opportunities for exploration. In the infant classroom, mark-making and art materials were not initially accessible to the children. When this was discussed with an educator, the educator promptly removed the materials from a cabinet and placed them on the light table, making them available for children to access independently.</p> <p>Licensing staff noted that the light table is an appropriate location for the mark-making and art materials, as it promotes children's independence and encourages creative exploration. When the light table is required for specific light-based activities, the materials can be temporarily relocated and then returned to ensure continued accessibility for the children.</p> <p>In the outdoor learning environment, licensing staff observed several distinct learning centres that supported children's play and exploration. While the environment was well organized and thoughtfully arranged, several learning centres required additional accessories and materials to further support children's engagement and extend opportunities for learning through play.</p> |

## General Comments

The childcare director informed licensing staff that additional outdoor play materials and accessories have been ordered and are expected to arrive in the near future. Once received, these resources will further enhance the learning centres and provide children with a greater variety of opportunities for exploration, creativity, and meaningful play experiences.

Child guidance practices observed throughout the inspection were in compliance with the requirements of the Early Childhood Services Act and Regulation.

Documentation of children's learning was displayed in each classroom. Licensing staff recommended that the documentation be posted at a lower height to ensure it is accessible to children. This would provide children with opportunities to revisit, reflect on, and discuss their learning experiences and creations independently.

Please ensure all children files have a printed copy of the child's immunization records as per regulation 24(1)(b)(v) "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:

(v) the child's health history and a copy of the record of immunization or a copy of an exemption."

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Tanya Gaudet

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 21, 2026

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Date

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Kaylee Somerville

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

October 21, 2026

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Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*