

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 Bright Minds Early Learning Centre Ltd.		Inspection Date July 27, 2026
Facility Name Bright Minds Early Learning Centre		Licence Number 2020039
Address 15 Harold Doherty Court Fredericton NB E3A 5P2		Telephone Number (506) 206-1113
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 35	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Mélika Belliveau	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the facility at 9:45am. Upon arriving, the children from all classrooms were observed playing outside in their outdoor play areas. The children were observed engaging in free play activities such as playing in the sandbox, in the "mud kitchen" making meals while other children played with toy cars and carts. An educator was observed sitting at the dramatic play kitchen with a group of children. The educator was immersed into the imaginary play with the children. Questions were heard such as "What's on the menu here" and "Can I please have some ketchup". The educators were in touch with the children's needs by offering to wipe their noses and bringing some children inside to complete diaper changes. During this time, the infants were observed engaging in water play on a water table and playing in the sandbox. Both playgrounds had various and sufficient materials for the children present. The outdoor materials were stored in bins that were located at an accessible height for the children.

Once it was time to transition inside, a verbal prompt was given to the children to clean up before going inside. The educators were heard praising the children for cleaning up. An educator completed a head count before going inside. Once inside, all classrooms were observed using the washroom and washing their hands before entering their classrooms. The educators were observed heating up some of the children's lunches while other educators were observed setting out the children's lunch boxes on sanitized tables. One classroom was observed sitting down on a large carpet while an educator read a book before lunch time. The children were supervised at all times while eating. The educator were heard encouraging the children to eat their food while sitting at the lunch tables with the children.

As some children finished eating, educators were observed washing the children's hands and faces with wet wipes. Please ensure that the children complete proper handwashing after eating as wet wipes do not replace physical hand washing. The beds were prepared for the children to nap on and were properly spaced on the floor. The children engaged in some individual reading in their beds before nap time. The educators were observed cleaning up during this time before putting on light music and lowering the classroom lights for nap time. In the preschool aged classroom, some children took a nap while others engaged in free play activities such as playing with building blocks and toy cars.

General Comments

The indoor environment was clean and well organized. The children's personal belongings were properly stored in their designated areas and used for the intended child. The washrooms were clean and the diaper changing policy was posted. Learning stories are posted at the entrance of each classroom with pictures of the children while at play. Evidence of purposely planned activities was present in the form of "planning lessons" posted at each classroom. The educators in the infant classroom were observed completing the infant daily information sheets throughout the monitoring inspection. Positive child guidance was observed by the educators as they kneeled to speak to the children and appeared to be patient and use a calm tone while speaking to the children.

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Mélina Belliveau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 27, 2026

Date

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Kelsie Granger

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

July 27, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"