

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 Sussex Christian School Inc.	Licence Number 2021054	Inspection Date January 29, 2025	
Facility Name SCS Little Lights Early Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 433-4005	
Address 384 St. George Street Sussex NB E4E 1T4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Britta Garnett		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Feb 10, 2025	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Twos Room - Turtles and Two/Threes Room - Raccoons: Art materials not accessible to children. QAM discussed with educator examples of ways to have open-ended art materials open and accessible to two-year olds. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to variety of paper in colours, textures and sizes, paint, paint brushes, paint rollers, mark making materials, glue, tape, feathers, tissue paper, cardboard tubes, fabric, yarn, ribbon, recycled items, items collected from nature, collage materials, etc.</p> <p>Twos Room - Turtles: Dramatic play materials depleted. Dramatic play materials depleted. Examples of items to add, but not limited to costumes, hats, scarves, purses, restaurant items, clipboards, cash register, money, pretend food, real life items, age-appropriate loose parts, tools, items that support the children's interests.</p> <p>Threes Room - Hedgehogs: Art materials depleted. A variety of open-ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Art materials to be replenished daily. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to variety of paper in colours, textures and sizes, paint, paint brushes, paint rollers, mark making materials, glue, tape, feathers, tissue paper, cardboard tubes, fabric, yarn, ribbon, recycled items, items collected from nature, collage materials, etc. Dramatic play kitchen materials depleted. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to pretend food, utensils, menus, dishes, pots and pans.</p>			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Feb 10, 2025	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Twos Room - Turtles: Dramatic play and block bins unorganized. To be organized and set-up in a way that invites children to explore materials.</p> <p>Threes Room - Hedgehogs: Blue car basket in poor repair. To be removed and replaced.</p>			

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40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Jan 30, 2025	
Comments: Twos Room - Turtles: Soother on shelf without a label. To be labelled and stored in container.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in variety of activities this morning including reading stories, dramatic play, open-ended art, sensory opportunities, and outdoor play. During inspection children attended a presentation from a local RCMP officer. Children were given the opportunity to ask questions and had a tour of the police car. Educators observed engaging in meaningful conversations with the children about their experience with the police officer.</p> <p>Purposeful planning is evident through a variety of documentation displayed with each learning environment. Documentation includes learning stories with connections to the NB Curriculum Framework, webs, photos, children's words, open-ended art pieces and questions. Materials have been added to the environments to support the children's current interests (trains, dumping and filling, winter, snow, hair salon, teeth, space, money, firefighters, babies and sensory play).</p> <p>Educators observed sitting with children at lunch and engaging in meaningful conversations. Nap time was observed, environments are dim, and soft music is played while educators comfort children as they fall asleep. Monthly fire drills are documented. Daily attendance forms are complete and up to date. New staff file review (7) was completed.</p>

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Britta Garnett

January 29, 2025

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
A. Smith

January 29, 2025

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date