

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 Jennifer Murray	Licence Number 2021058	Inspection Date May 19, 2022
Facility Name Bright Minds Preschool		Telephone Number (506) 754-1909
Address 535 Canal Road Canal NB E5C 1H6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Cathleen LeBlanc		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	May 26, 2022	
Comments: One associated person's file was missing their Social Development check. Operator stated that paperwork was filled out and sent to Social Development, but has yet to be returned. Social Development to be contacted by operator, to get an update on the status of this check.			
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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	May 20, 2022	
Comments: This morning's attendance records were not completed. Attendance records are to be completed each time a child arrives and leaves. Attendance records and to be accurate and reflect all children present at any given time.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 20, 2022	
Comments: A container of insect killer was observed on the deck. To be locked in an inaccessible storage space. A container of motor oil was observed under the steps. To be locked in an inaccessible storage space. A water table was observed on the deck, containing rain water. Rain water to be drained / emptied, after rainfall. Standing water is not permitted, and new water is to be added to water table, when in use.			
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)	May 23, 2022	
Comments: Play kitchen is accumulating dust and debris. To be cleaned. Wooded TV Stand / Shelf - accumulating dust and debris. To be cleaned.			

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection was completed this morning. Children were finishing up a yoga activity upon arrival. Three children were present today. Operator was engaged with the children – joining in play, prompting ideas, and using positive reinforcement and encouragement. Operator stated that the children are very interested in dramatic play, with the play kitchen and accessories being one of the more popular items right now. Operator also stated that the children have been enjoying arts and crafts, especially painting. During today's inspection, children were observed in the dramatic play area, making food, and collecting payment, playing with Little

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People, and playing with puppets. Children were also observed washing their hands before snack, and then sitting at their table, eating their snacks. A conversation was had with operator regarding pre-kindergarten workbooks. Workbooks are not recommended. Documentation – a conversation was had with operator regarding documentation, and the different ways documentation could be increased within the facility. Two trampolines were observed in the outside play area. Operator stated that the trampolines are "out of bounds" and that the children do not play on them. The usage of trampolines is not permitted in ELC-Homes and or Facilities. A climbing dome and a large play structure were observed in the backyard. Operator stated that neither of the structures were used by the children that attended the ELC-Home. Currently, there is no protective surfacing beneath either structure. To be used, both structures would require protective surfacing. A conversation was had with the operator about protective surfacing options (mulch, gravel, shredded rubber). Grass is not appropriate surfacing for these types of structures.

original signed by
Cathleen LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 19, 2022

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Murray

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 19, 2022

Date