

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 Mattea Kennedy	Licence Number 2021091	Inspection Date May 26, 2023
Facility Name Little Ducklings		Telephone Number (506) 282-3095
Address 201 McNeill Avenue Fredericton NB E3A 1J5		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Apr 19, 2023	May 26, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Apr 19, 2023	May 26, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Apr 19, 2023	May 26, 2023
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)	May 29, 2023	
Comments: The missing part of the fence must be repaired.			

General Comments
<p>The operator is consistently documenting through posted photos, art, and connections to the curriculum. She is also keeping a notebook with notes about the day. Continue working on this- planning in advance and documenting your ideas.</p> <p>The washroom was clean and had soap and paper towel available for handwashing. All children washed hands after diapering was complete.</p> <p>The kitchen floor was clean, the playpen set up in the nap room was clean, and the lower cupboard has been repaired.</p> <p>The broken shelf has been removed and painting has been completed.</p> <p>The operator has added a large variety of new materials, toys and resources to the space.</p>

General Comments

The outdoor play space has been moved to the front yard. This is close to the road, so a fence was required. The operator installed fencing but due to the stairs of the home being repaired last week, a part of the fence on the side by the house is now missing. This must be fixed to ensure the safety of the children. While in the outdoor play space this morning, the operator was vigilant in having the children remain away from the opening in the fence and strategically placed herself to provide constant supervision.

Please also fill in the hole that is in the yard to prevent anyone from tripping or falling.

The operator displayed kind and nurturing child guidance during the inspection. Children received hugs and comfort when sad. The operator provided a calm and smooth routine, diapering and getting ready for outside.

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 09, 2023

Date

original signed by

Mattea Kennedy

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 09, 2023

Date