

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.

Name of operator 722780 N.B. Inc	Licence Number 2022031	Inspection Date July 16, 2024
Facility Name Wee College Lincoln Youth Campus		Telephone Number (506) 385-3101
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 26, 2024	
<p>Comments: As a temporary solution, snow or garden fencing, is to be installed around all holes with pipes / posts in the field that the school age children use. The field is not to be used until fencing has been added as the holes are deep and unsafe. Please provide photos once fence is complete to re-open the field. A permanent solution needs to be put in place to correct the safety of the play space. The holes are to be covered, removed or filled.</p> <p>Also, please remove the piece of metal that is sticking out of the ground at the far end of the field. During inspection I marked the piece of metal with pink ribbon. Please provide a photo once removed.</p> <p>Re-inspection of permanent solution is required before compliance.</p>			

General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival, both the preschool age children and the school age children were outdoors playing in the adjacent field/wooded area. Water bottles were readily available, and children were observed playing with a parachute and using imaginative play in the woods. As a reminder, preschool age play areas are to be enclosed by a securely gated fence. The field and wooded area are only to be used for planned learning or physical activities, not a primary play space.

Later in the morning both classrooms returned indoors, and proper hand washing was observed. The indoor classrooms were organized and tidy. Play material in the 4-year-old class such as wooden blocks, Lego, dinosaurs, sensory bins, a wood play kitchen, and a cozy corner with literacy material were in good condition. The school age classroom had a large chalk board wall with defined stations listed. Children were observed playing in stations with material such as Lego, drawing, reading, and dressing up.

During lunch, Educators in both classrooms were observed sitting with the children and were actively engaged in conversation. After lunch, the tables were washed, and the floors were swept. During quiet time, Educators were observed drawing, working on a puzzle, and playing a board game with the school age children and in the 4-year-old class, the Educator was observed reading a story to the children in the cozy corner and later sitting with them building with wooden blocks.

General Comments

The entry way was bright and inviting with children's artwork on display and personal belongings were on hooks with names. The parent board had all required documentation posted and staff and child files were in order. Monthly fire drills and attendance are being logged and evacuation plans as well as allergies are posted in visible areas.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 18, 2024

Date

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Tara Stewart

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 18, 2024

Date