



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 Kristen Foreman	Licence Number 2022067	Inspection Date January 22, 2024	
Facility Name Seeds & Sprouts Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 261-4653	
Address 437 Canada Street Fredericton NB E3A 4A5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival, the Operator and children were reading a story together on the couch in the main play space.

The main play space was clean and contained a wooden play kitchen, a small play climber with a slide, and other wooden play material such as blocks and fine motor skill toys. There was a basket of multicultural dolls, accessible shelves with books, musical instruments, cars, trucks, loose play pieces, and a sensory table with yarn and pipe cleaners. Please be mindful of ripped and torn books, as much as they are enjoyed, they are to be in good condition. Throughout the morning, the children were observed playing with wooden train tracks, cars, and enjoying their reflection in mirrors on the wall. The Operator was actively engaged and offered a soft and caring tone with the children asking questions about their feelings, offered encouragement during play, snuggles, and the opportunity to use their voices and kind words during a small disagreement.

The outdoor play space is large and fully fenced. There were small hockey nets, wooden play pieces, a wagon, balls and a wooden playhouse. During my inspection, a discussion took place with the Operator about additional outdoor winter play ideas. I recommended various snow play activities such frozen snow globes with balloons, and we talked about small snow forts or tunnels for cars. Other ideas could be to use a spray bottle with water and food colouring, use baking pans for snow cakes, or a small ramp for snowball races.

In the main entry way, all required licensing documentation was posted. Once inside, the daily routine, snack menu, photos, a monthly activity plan, and child artwork were posted in visible locations. Monthly fire drills are being completed and recorded. A daily cleaning schedule with check boxes was hanging outside of the nap room and children's belongings were labelled and in bins or on hooks. Also, child and staff files were verified, and all required documentation was in order.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

original signed by
Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 22, 2024

Date

original signed by
Kris Foreman

January 22, 2024

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date