

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 733089 NB Ltd.	Licence Number 2022084	Inspection Date September 03, 2024	
Facility Name Wonderland Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 839-1918	
Address 6 Earl McGinnis Lane Norton NB E5T 0G4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred on July 17, 2024.

Children were observed during indoor and outdoor free play and lunchtime. Proper handwashing was observed during the transition to inside. Steps or platforms are provided to allow children to reach regular-sized toilets or sinks.

Educators stated that the children are presently very interested in sensory play, bringing the outside inside with a camping dramatic play area, and open art painting projects. Positive child guidance techniques were observed throughout the facility, including educators at the children's level, providing appropriate supervision, using positive language, offering choices, and assisting children in decision-making. Outdoors, educators play an active role in children's activities.

Parents of children present at the center are granted entry at any time. Outdoor play occurs for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance, weather permitting. Snacks are provided at least every three hours, and meals are offered at recognized meal periods. The daily routine is posted in each room. A notice to inform parents of the existence of a communicable disease is posted and clearly visible. The facility had a varied supply of appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys. Several pieces of the children's artwork were displayed throughout the facility. A sensory area is available, with sufficient quantities of sand, water, and other materials for play, and accessories are provided and rotated. The changing area is located a meter or less from a sink. Diaper changing procedures are posted and visible to those completing a diaper change. Drinking water is provided throughout the day. Outdoor stationary equipment is surrounded by protective surfacing of appropriate depth.

Opportunities are open for individual and group experiences. Various forms of literacy are present in the indoor environment. There are opportunities for children to express creativity, explore the arts and sciences, experience accomplishments, solve problems, and develop trusting, respectful, and supportive relationships.

A conversation happened with the Operator on the strengths and needs of the facility. The strengths identified include a unique dramatic play area, family blocks and trees, the integration of outdoor elements indoors, and

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gardening in the outdoor space. However, some needs were also discussed. These include bins for personal items and play materials accumulating debris, the evacuation plan location being far from the door, and minor paint chipping on the baseboards. Additionally, there is a need for centers with planned purpose and materials curated to support children's emerging interests, with supporting documentation from webs and learning stories to reflect learning in the centre is recommended.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 17, 2024

Date

original signed by
Shawnee McConchie

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 17, 2024

Date