

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 February 21, 2025	
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
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)	Feb 28, 2025	
Comments: Tile floor tile chipping at exit door to outdoor playground. Floor to be repaired. Soap and water running behind sinks in bathroom. To be cleaned and maintained.			
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)	Feb 28, 2025	
Comments: Snack table in Munchkins room paint chipped. To be recovered, repainted or replaced.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred February 20, 2025.</p> <p>Children were observed participating in snack time as well as engaging in both indoor and outdoor play. Proper handwashing practices were followed during snack time, with steps or platforms provided to ensure children could easily reach regular-sized toilets and sinks.</p> <p>Educators shared that the children are currently showing a strong interest in transportation and exploring vehicles, as well as drawing with mark-making materials and being active outdoors, particularly through sledding. Throughout the inspection, educators were observed using positive language and giving gentle reminders. While outdoors, educators actively participated in the children's activities, fostering an engaging and supportive play environment. The facility maintains a daily incident log and ensures outdoor play occurs for at least one hour within each four-hour block of time when the majority of children are present, weather permitting. Required postings, including the license, current inspection and monitoring reports, and orders for compliance, are displayed in a clearly visible and prominent location.</p> <p>Rest periods are tailored to meet individual needs and do not exceed two consecutive hours. All nap equipment is at least 5 cm thick. Snacks are provided at intervals of no more than three hours, and meals are served at recognized meal periods. The daily routine is posted in each room. Evacuation procedures are prominently posted, and information regarding life-threatening allergies is clearly displayed. The facility offers a varied supply of suitable equipment, materials, books, and toys. A sensory area is available with an adequate quantity of accessories that are regularly rotated.</p>

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The diaper-changing area is positioned within a metre of a sink, and diaper-changing procedures are visibly posted for easy reference. The outdoor play area designated for infants is either separate or scheduled for use at different times than the areas used by other children. The facility provides opportunities for both individual and group experiences. Webs have been completed with the children and expanded upon with input from educators. Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility, and portfolios are actively being completed with the children.

During a conversation with the Operator, the strengths and needs of the facility were discussed. Notable strengths include the comprehensive completion of portfolios and the implementation of multiple forms of documentation. However, areas for growth were identified, including a shift towards more process-oriented art rather than product-focused art and an increase in the use of natural materials or real items within the learning environment.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 20, 2025

Date

original signed by
Sharlene Jackson

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 20, 2025

Date