

## **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 L		Licence I	Licence Number			Inspection Date		
Tiffany Allan 2023026					April 28, 2025			
Facility Name						Telephone Number		
Wise Owl Afterschool Club						(506) 357-9752		
Address								
220 281 Restigouche Road Oromocto NB E2V 2H2								
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff				Position Title				
Tanya Gaudet				Inspector				
Order for Compliance			Regulation		Date to be corrected		Date corrected	
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.			30(3)		Apr 25, 2025			
Comments:	omments: While conducting the renewal inspection, licensing staff noticed a number of small holes on the walls and chipped paint. Please ensure these small holes on the wall are fixed.							
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.			31(3	31(3) Apr		5, 2025		
Comments:	While observing the outdoor play area, licensing staff noted a broken board on the garden box with exposed nails, standing water in the tires and the sand table, and an exposed nail and broken boards on the spool table. Both decks leading (back entrance and side entrance) from the outdoor play to the inside of the facility needs to be fixed as there are slanting boards and broken railings with exposed nails.  Please remove the spool table, drill holes in the tires so standing water will drain and fix the broken board on the garden table.							
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.			33(1	33(1) Apr		5, 2025		
Comments: While licensing staff was inspecting the outdoor play space, it was noted that the play materials are not varied and in sufficient quantity for all children present. Please add play materials to the outdoor play area.								

## **General Comments**

Upon licensing staff's arrival, the children had not arrived at the early childcare center. The director allowed staff to enter the center to complete the renewal inspection. Staff files and child files were complete and had all the necessary information. Files were easily identified and organized. All the required documentation was observed in the facility.

Later, the children arrived at the center, the educators were observed greeting the children at the door and encouraged them to wash their hands. Attendance was taken as the children arrived from school. After washing their hands, some children had their snack and others engaged in free play activities such as playing "mini sticks", Legos, and playing in the kitchenettes. Educators were observed engaging in the children's activities and were in touch with the children's needs at all times.

## **General Comments**

After engaging in free play, the educators gave a verbal prompt to transition to cleanup before going outside. The children were observed cleaning up their free play activities before getting ready to go outside. One educator communicated the number of children ready to go outside and then took the children outside to play. The other educator remained inside and encouraged the rest of the children to get ready. Once the remaining children were ready, the educator lead the children outside. While outside some children asked to listen to music, the educator agreed and played music from their phone on the karaoke machine.

The indoor environment is clean and has a sufficient and varied materials. The staff were welcoming to licensing staff and helpful during the renewal inspection.

Please remove the broken toys in the outdoor play area. (metal tonka dump truck with flaking paint along with bent and broken tractors and trucks)

Please have the children's files updated with the required information.

original signed by Tanya Gaudet	April 15, 2025
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	Date
original signed by Seanna Wilson	April 15, 2025
Signature of Operator/Designate	Date