

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 UNB Children's Centre	Licence Number 2023050	Inspection Date June 12, 2024	
Facility Name UNB Children's Centre		Telephone Number (506) 453-5024	
Address 10 MacKay Drive Fredericton NB E3B 5A3			
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 children were preparing to go outdoors to play.

The outdoor space was large and fully fenced. There was ample natural shade from trees throughout the space and under the play structure. Daily attendance, emergency contacts and water bottles were taken outdoors. There was a large storage shed with extra play material that the children would actively choose items from and there was a first aid kit attached to the wall.

While outdoors, the children were observed playing with hula hoops, balls, kites, a wagon, shovels, trucks and train tracks. Children enjoyed picking flowers, digging in the sand, and selling pretend ice cream from the wagon. Educators were engaged with the children at their level in play and conversation. There were opportunities for problem solving, creative and imaginative play as well as exploration. Later in the morning, an Educator was observed blowing bubbles with the children and asking them questions about shadows and different shapes.

The transition between outdoor play and lunch time was smooth and there was evidence of daily routine. An Educator gave the children a reasonable time frame for cleaning up toys up and coming indoors. The indoor space was bright and inviting. There was a large wooden block station, bins of loose play pieces and open-ended material, art easels, books, play costumes, a car garage, board games, and a terrarium with stick bugs. Before lunch, the children washed their hands and sat together at the table. Educators were observed sitting with the children while they ate.

After lunch, the children played with wooden blocks and created a large store with items for sale. Educators assisted in completing puzzles chosen by the children and were observed setting up wooden puzzles with spelling words and a water table for fishing. Educators were observed singing fishing songs with the children and asking questions about the fish they caught. Later in the afternoon, the children coloured and created a craft with foam pieces and cut-outs.

During inspection, child and staff files were verified and the parent board was clearly visible in the hallway with required documentation. Monthly fire drills and playground maintenance checks are being completed, allergies

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are posted in visible areas children's cubbies with personal belongings were organized and tidy.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 12, 2024

Date

original signed by

Kristy Fitzpatrick

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 12, 2024

Date