

## 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 722780 N.B. Inc	Licence Number 2023063	Inspection Date September 09, 2024	
Facility Name Wee College Lincoln 2		Telephone Number (506) 357-9248	
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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 to conduct the renewal inspection, some of the classrooms were outdoors and others were indoors finishing up morning snack and getting ready to go outdoors to play.

Each classroom was bright, organized, and clean. Bins of play material were labelled and additional material such as books, loose play pieces and dramatic play costumes were easily accessible. Elements of nature were found throughout each classroom as well as current learning stories and children's artwork.

The outdoor infant play space was fully fenced with material such as a wooden bridge, play climbers, balls, slides and cars. Educators were engaged with the children playing and singing. The preschool age outdoor play space was large and fully fenced. Play material such as cozy coupe cars, a wooden swing set, a play climber with a slide, a construction sand zone with trucks, tires, and pipes, and balance beams were spread out for play. Educators were observed playing with the children on the swings and sitting on the ground with them counting rocks of different shapes and sizes. Positive child guidance was observed as well as soft reminders to be gentle with friends. Positive words of encouragement were heard such as "great job" and before coming indoors, head counts were observed.

Once indoors, proper hand washing and diaper changing was observed before lunch. During lunch time, the children sat together at tables or in highchairs. Educators were engaged with the children and helped with packaging and feeding when required. During quiet time in the 3-year-old classroom, children were observed playing in the indoor sandbox, reading, playing with playdough and colouring. As a reminder, children who do not fall asleep are not required to remain on their cot, they may get up and play quietly or join other children who are not resting. As a recommendation, in the Jr. 2-year-old room, small break away groups may make the transition between nap time and handwashing for snack smoother. Planned quiet tabletop activities such as colouring, puzzles, sensory play or a more spacious cozy corner could also help with the routine and transition.

During inspection, child and staff files were verified. The parent posting area in the entry way contained all required licensing documentation and each classroom had allergy information as well as evacuation plans posted. Monthly fire drills as well as outdoor playground maintenance checks are being completed and daily attendance records were in order.

General Comments
Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

original signed by <b>Laura Casey</b>	<b>September 10, 2024</b>
_____ Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	_____ Date

original signed by <b>Cathy Geneau</b>	<b>September 10, 2024</b>
_____ Signature of Operator/Designate	_____ Date