

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 Little Owls Early Learning Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2024002	Inspection Date May 22, 2025	
Facility Name Little Owls Early Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 230-1384	
Address 566 Waasis Road Oromocto NB E2V 2J4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon arrival licensing staff entered the infant rooms in the facility. The children were having snack, and the infants were sitting in the highchairs eating. The educators were present and assisting the children as needed.

Licensing staff took note of the materials that are offered to the infant and toddler rooms. There were farm animals, blocks, musical instruments, a kitchen, dolls, cars, soft toys, books, and puzzles. In the younger infant room, there are areas for quiet play but also an area for gross motor play. The administrator said that she would like to add some ride on toys in the environment.

After snack the infant and toddler rooms proceeded to go out on a walk. The first aid kit and attendance records accompanied them. The preschool children played in the outdoor play space. The outdoor play space is equipped with a music wall, a huge sandbox, kitchen, picnic tables, ride on toys, a slide and a dome, as well as a container full of art materials. There has also been a second outdoor play area built for the infants. The materials include a stone walk, a chalkboard, water table, slides, ride on toys, balls, a kitchen, tables and a sand box. In addition to tarps, there is natural shade created from the trees.

The educators are pre-planning a program based off of the children's interests. The children's artwork is posted throughout the facility. There is lots of messy play, open ended art projects and painting experiences being documented throughout the facility. The educators are journaling the children's experiences, writing learning stories, taking pictures of the children engaged in their learning experiences and have pictures of the children posted on the walls.

All of the cribs are spaced properly and are labelled with the children's name on top of them. Fifteen minute sleep checks are being completed and documented. There were only 4 children napping in the downstairs preschool area. The children who do not nap were encouraged to play quietly and later returned to the outdoor play area.

Attendance records, potential illness forms, daily incident records, and infant / toddler sheets are being filled out as needed and properly. Fire Drills are being conducted monthly. Child and Staff files were organized and complete.

General Comments

All documentation for licensing purposes was easily verified and complete.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 27, 2025

Date

original signed by
Ashley Hachey

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 27, 2025

Date