

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 2024134	Inspection Date November 17, 2025	
Facility Name Little Owls After School Emporium - Keswick		Telephone Number (506) 230-1384	
Address Unit 6-10 9 Yerxa Lane Keswick NB E6L 1N7			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Renée LeBlanc		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Nov 24, 2025	
Comments: Tires in the outdoor play area were observed containing stagnant rainwater. Please ensure all tires are properly drained to prevent bacterial growth. Possible solutions include drilling big drainage holes, filling the tires with rocks or sand, covering them with a tarp before rainfall, or cutting the tires in half and having them upright. The inspector will return to verify that the tires have been appropriately drained.			

General Comments
Upon licensing staff arrival for the renewal inspection, children were engaged in various activities such as building with Legos, drawing, and eating snacks after arriving from school. A few minutes later, additional children arrived by bus from another school. Educators were observed actively engaging with the children, including drawing with them and participating in Lego building. One child requested specific craft materials, which the educator promptly provided. Other children were creating forts using blankets and the couch, as well as engaging in pretend play in the kitchen area. Children engaged in free play for the afternoon. The indoor environment contained a wide variety of age-appropriate materials, including but not limited to a dramatic play area, foosball table, air hockey table, basketball nets, Lego's, dolls, art supplies, books, and fidget toys. Staff and child files were verified on site, and monthly fire drills were confirmed as completed. Children's allergies were clearly posted within the facility. A follow-up inspection related to the non-compliance will be conducted prior to recommending the program for renewal.

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Renée LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 17, 2025

Date

original signed by
Ashley Hachey

November 17, 2025

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date