

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring 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 Family Resource Centre for the Military Community Inc.	Licence Number 500004	Inspection Date October 10, 2024	
Facility Name NBMFRC Child Care Service		Telephone Number (506) 422-1338	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Angela Tozer		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

The older groups of children were all outside before lunch while the infant group were getting ready for lunch and allowing one child to nap. The infant group were engaged in play throughout the space and the educators mentioned that they are loving the new lava blocks placed on the floor. The space allows for lots of independence and a variety of resources such as wooden blocks, sensory table, animals, walkers, puzzles, music, and ride on toys. The bookshelf has a variety of board books including some seasonal books. Children's hands were washed before lunch and each child sat at the small table provided. The educators sat on the floor beside the children encouraging them to eat. The diaper changing procedures were followed and children kindly spoked to as their bums were changed.

The toddler children were sitting to eat their lunches while educators engaged in discussions with them. As each child finished, they were able to use the steps to wash their hands. The educators encouraged the children's independence and gave choices. The infant toddler daily information sheets were completed regularly in the infant and toddler rooms.

While children napped, some of the three-year olds went outside and the four-year-old children engaged in play in their classroom. Children in the 4's room were invited to make a turkey craft if they chose. A sensory table was set up with fall items to explore.

The centre was observed to be clean, and each class had a comfortable reading area with rugs, chairs and/or bean bag chairs. Bookshelves were located in each of the reading areas accessible to children with books representing seasons and children's interests.

The educators provided lots of reminders of transitions throughout the day. Children line up for the washroom and wait on chairs outside for their friends. Older children were encouraged to make decisions for themselves on outdoor wear, for example, if they wanted to go in the puddles, they should wear their muddy buddies. Children ate snack outside in the afternoon and went inside to wash their hands beforehand. All children went outside in the morning and afternoon.

Documentation is posted throughout the centre: in the hallway, on doors and in each room. The documentation is recent and shows the current interests of children and the season such as fall, Halloween and thanksgiving. Children's artifacts are posted showing painting, exposure to different sensory elements, and experimenting with natural items. Learning stories include photos, and explanations of the learning with links to the curriculum. Family trees or family photos are posted in each room providing a connection to home for children.

Child-to-staff ratio was met at all times and in most rooms, there are more educators than required. The addition

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of the third educator in the infant room was observed to be very beneficial during lunch time as educators were able to clean children up and change bums, sit with children eating and attend to waking children. Staff files were reviewed and noted to be organized and complete. A recommendation was made that any staff having a criminal record check/vulnerable sector check from another province is to have one completed in New Brunswick.

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Angela Tozer

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 10, 2024

Date

original signed by
Brittany Gillis

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 10, 2024

Date