

## 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 Lincoln Day Care Centre	Licence Number 514011	Inspection Date November 29, 2023	
Facility Name Lincoln Day Care Centre		Telephone Number (506) 458-9144	
Address 5 Maple Leaf Dr Lincoln NB E3B 7G9			
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

The children were playing outside upon arrival. Playground checks are being completed on outdoor spaces. The Operator and educators have now incorporated a year-round art learning area with easels inside the cabin. The assistant director stated that children were asking to paint and now have a place to engage in it even in the colder weather.

The facility is set up with many different learning areas and they have a variety of materials available to the children. Licensing staff could also see how the classrooms have demonstrated an appreciation for other cultures through language and art to name a few.

Educators are planning and providing a balance of activities by incorporating activities based on the children's different developmental areas and interests. They are using planning books to demonstrate this. They are also documenting approximately 1 learning story for each child per week and these are kept in a binder for each child.

Operator explained an example of how they follow inclusive practices. In the near future, there is a child who will start in the infant room who is fed by a feeding tube. This child's tubes are carried in a backpack which is placed in a bucket with wheels that follows the child where they will go. The Operator has purchased backpacks and buckets for each child in the room to make the environment inclusive and to lessen the attention to the child's condition.

As discussed, please be advised that staff who are hired prior to turning 19 must have a criminal record, vulnerable sector check and social development check conducted once they reach the age of 19.

The menu was being followed at time of visit. Children had French toast, blueberries, milk and cheese for lunch.

Educators are engaged with children and provide a calm and nurturing environment. Only positive child guidance was seen at time of visit.

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Nancy Glendenning

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 29, 2023

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Date

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Jean Robinson

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 29, 2023

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