

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 Northside Day Care Centre Ltd.	Licence Number 522088	Inspection Date October 20, 2023	
Facility Name Northside Daycare Center		Telephone Number (506) 458-9470	
Address 262 Saint Marys Street Fredericton NB E3A 2S4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon arrival all children in outdoor play space including the toddlers. Licensing staff observed toddlers playing in puddles in the infant play area, digging in the sand play area with shovels. Appropriate supervision was observed. A parent was coming to pick up a child early and when the educator noticed the child needed their diaper changed, she did this immediately before the parent arrived. Other preschool age children were enjoying their morning outdoors. Educators were observed engaged with children asking children if they needed help "Are you okay?" to a child who fell while playing monster with their friends. Other children were pretending to be firemen and taking fire calls, and others were watching the construction crew paving the parking lot next door.

Appropriate child guidance was observed. Educators were heard saying "hands off our friends please, indoor voices please" and they were also observed assisting children with toileting, washing hands, and opening lunch containers, reading stories about Halloween, singing to children, and helping them settle down for nap. One group are creating an alphabet book and with the assistance of parents - who are sending in pictures which also assists children with learning new words.

The school age room is nicely organized and equipped with age appropriate materials and also a comfy reading nook and quiet area for a small group of children.

Administrative records were reviewed - children and staff attendance (Please ensure ISW put their name on the attendance record), infant toddler records, fire drills, potential illness forms, nap schedules, and outdoor check list - all being completed in a timely manner.

Educator's also have created memory books for children in the classrooms which are shared with the parents. Just a reminder to date your learning and artwork with the month and year. Licensing staff also reviewed with the operator about educator's PL training hours. All staff are working on this and a few still need to complete training hours before the end of the licensing year in January. .

Indoor play environment was inviting, neatly organized, and toys, equipment, loose parts assessable to children and stored in newly purchased rope containers. The Operator has been in the process of replacing and changing out plastic for more sturdy natural materials. Lots of changes observed in all classrooms since licensing staff's last monitoring inspection. The 2's room has been newly painted which has brightened up the space, new wooden table and chairs, wooden dish sets, new wooden appliances, a new light table and cozy reading corner including new carpets in many of the rooms. Another room also has a new display case which allows the educator to post children's work. Lots of learning stories were observed posted throughout the facility.

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This centre offers an inclusive program. Educators are labelling shelving and bins using different languages which supports literacy and language, and all children have opportunities to learn about each other's cultures. Some of the businesses have invited the educators and children to come and trick or treat, so this will be a fun event for everyone.
All children observed napping during this inspection visit.
Lots of positive changes to the centre. Well done!

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 20, 2023

Date

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Sherry Canavan

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 20, 2023

Date