

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 Fredericton Regional Family Resource Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2005855	Inspection Date June 13, 2023
Facility Name Ready For School FRFRC		Telephone Number (506) 474-0252
Address 60 Veterans Drive Fredericton NB E3A 4C3		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Jul 04, 2023	
Comments: Two new staff files were missing First Aid certificates.			
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.	31(6)	Jun 13, 2023	
Comments: Upon licensing staff's arrival, the gate was secured with an elastic cord. Later in the morning, the latch was secured but stuck and this made it difficult to exit. The gate must be functioning properly.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Monitoring inspection performed by Megan Munden (Quality Assurance Monitor) and Laura Casey (Inspector/Investigator).</p> <p>Upon licensing staff's arrival, the children were playing in the outdoor play space. Materials such as balls, a baseball glove, hockey sticks, shovels, trucks and sidewalk chalk were available. Educators moved around the playground, engaging with children and ensuring adequate supervision. Before going into the woods and basecamps, the educators set up four stations with different crafts for Father's Day.</p> <p>Licensing staff verified child and staff files. Non-reportable incidents are being tracked in great detail and forms were complete with parent's signatures.</p> <p>During the transition into the woods, educators went over expectations and reminders with children such as the whistle and what 1 whistle blow versus 2 whistle blows mean. Educators had reflective vests and well-stocked backpacks. In the woods, boundaries were marked by clear orange tape. The group went on a hike and children had ample time to explore at the different base camps. When the group found a mushroom, educators ensured children did not touch or pick it. A guidebook was used to help identify and classify the mushroom.</p>
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General Comments

The group also found a lady slipper plant and a nest. Towards the end of the morning, children had an opportunity to sit quietly and share what they could hear and smell in the woods.

Child guidance was kind and encouraging throughout the monitoring inspection. Gentle reminders were provided, chances to problem solve with peers, and compassion for different feelings. Extra staff were onsite, and this allowed for one-on-one opportunities.

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 13, 2023

Date

original signed by
Carla Hitchcock-Smythe

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 13, 2023

Date