

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 Future Footprints Family Centre	Licence Number 2011275	Inspection Date October 20, 2021	
Facility Name Future Footprints Family Centre		Telephone Number (506) 273-4250	
Address 9 School St Perth-Andover NB E7H 4T4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Mary Ramsay-Irving		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

I signed into the visitor log upon arrival. The center appears to be following all current COVID guidelines well. I observed hand washing by the staff and children, and the cleaning charts are up to date.

The children had a fire drill with the school this morning. I observed the children having lunch, and then some went for a nap while others did quiet activities. The nap equipment was spaced appropriately and the nap mats were of adequate thickness. The children who did not nap looked at books, and then the educator read the children some books. This was an interactive activity and the children had discussions about topics in the books with the group. The educator asked open ended questions to the children and some of them were very eager to tell their thoughts and stories. I noted that there are Maliseet words and phrases displayed in the day care room, such as colors, numbers, and the national anthem. I saw positive child guidance by the educators such as active listening, gentle reminders, encouragement, and positive reinforcement.

The attendance sheets for the children and staff are kept up to date in the rooms, and all necessary postings are displayed on the boards in the hallway. I noticed learning stories displayed in the hallway and they were very well done with lots of interesting pictures of activities that the children have done. I suggest that the educators continue to display more learning stories so the children can look at all the things they have been doing. The outdoor play space appears to be well maintained and there is more than enough protective surfacing under the play structure.

There are a variety of materials for the children in each of the three classrooms. The after school area is set up very well with lots of activities and age-appropriate materials. It is evident that much thought has been put into the set up of the room, and there is children's work displayed. I noticed that there was children's paintings laid out to dry on tables as well. The preschool is operating again and that room and the daycare room have lots of age-appropriate materials for the children. Children's work is displayed and I also saw new work drying on the tables as well. Centers are set up nicely in the rooms and the children have a lot to keep them occupied.

The program seems to be running very well and licencing regulations are being followed.

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Mary Ramsay-Irving

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 20, 2021

Date

original signed by

Marguerite Gallagher

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 20, 2021

Date