

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 Little Geniuses Day Care Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2011403	Inspection Date July 12, 2022	
Facility Name Little Geniuses Day Care Centre		Telephone Number (506) 453-7759	
Address 41 Royal Parkway Road Fredericton NB E3G 0J9			
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
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Jul 13, 2022	
Comments: As per discussed with the administrator, the outdoor play area needs to be set up daily. The shed houses all the toys, equipment and materials which was locked during this visit. Please discuss with educators setting up the play environment on a daily basis so children have choices and opportunities to explore their environment. I will email a document for you that might provide some suggestions for your outdoor play space.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring visit performed.</p> <p>Administrative records were reviewed - attendance tracked, fire drills performed, staff information reviewed. All children were enjoying outdoor play opportunities during my visit. The preschoolers were running and balancing on the wood blocks anchored to the ground. The babies were having fun taking turns on the slide. The Senior preschool group were also getting ready for outdoor play. All educators ensured that children had sunhats, sunscreen and replenished water bottles for outside play. Lots of ample shade structures and shade sails providing more than 10% shade as per the minimum requirements stated under the regulations. Children have planted a vegetable garden - carrots, cucs, radish and onions which is growing.</p> <p>Appropriate child guidance was observed. Educators were engaged and were able to anticipate children's needs. For example when one child hurt themselves, the educator dashed to the child to provide cuddles and comfort. Appropriate supervision was observed and positive language was used when interacting with the children.</p> <p>Illness notices are posted and please take down 7 days after the last episode. The administrator also advised she will commence serving lunch a couple a days a week commencing in the fall. When you submit the renewal papers end of August please update the application. TY.</p> <p>A couple of observations :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please remind educators to wash children's faces after snacks and lunch. - The fencing on one side heaved this past winter causing a huge gap. The administrator took measures and installed netting for safety purposes so children could not crawl under the fence. The administrator knows this needs to be repaired. Please make arrangements to have fixed by renewal inspection. - thirdly, the grass needs reseeded or another alternative surfacing is required to meet the regulations.

General Comments

-the preschool children are temporally moved to downstairs while the administrator repaints this room. Nice color chosen.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 12, 2022

Date

original signed by
Melissa McCallum

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 12, 2022

Date