

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 September 13, 2023	
Facility Name Little Geniuses Day Care Centre		Telephone Number (506) 453-7759	
Address 41 Royal Parkway 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

General Comments

Upon arrival, licensing staff observed the walls in the entrance to the centre had been freshly painted. The front entrance is inviting and large pictures of the centre have been hung on the walls. Very neat and welcoming entryway.

Babies, toddlers and preschool age children were outside playing in their designated play areas.

They were involved in a variety of age-appropriate activities. Lots of play stations for children to choose - water table, chalk board, music center, small climbers, slides etc. Some children were observed playing in small groups pushing trucks around, raking the gravel, sliding, practicing their skills for climbing and involved in water play activities. Another large group were actively involved in the mud kitchen. Children were making all kinds of concoctions including soup and macaroni. They were stirring as they cooked the food and shaking ingredients into their make-believe recipes. Children were interacting with their friends and the educators. There were oodles of implements for children to use their imagination in this outdoor play station. Children were dressed appropriately in muddy buddies for these outdoor play opportunities. Educators were very much engaged in the children's activities and encouraged them to participate and try new things. One educator said to a child "do you need help, please". Lots of positive interaction was observed.

Licensing staff also observed the fencing was fixed where the ground had heaved. Looks nice.

Administrative records were reviewed - attendance is tracked, infant toddler records are completed, new staff info was reviewed, fire drills are being performed and recorded monthly (remember the evacuation time, is the time it takes to vacate the building), cleaning is tracked, and the outdoor check is being documented monthly.

All children were observed eating lunch and going down for a nap with exception of older preschool age children. Just as a reminder after 30 minutes if you have children who do not want to nap or remain a wake should be permitted to move off the cot and go to an area in the classroom to play quietly while their friend's nap.

The plastic tablecloths do not seem to be working very well that have been taped to the children's tables. The educators are finding them cumbersome, and they notice the tablecloths are getting small tears and food is now getting underneath. This makes it difficult to properly clean and sanitize without having to replace them regularly or remove them daily and tape back onto the table again. I would recommend removing them and cleaning and sanitizing the tables after snack, lunches and art activities daily. Once a week maintenance of using a Mr. Clean eraser to remove any marks might be helpful. Another suggestion is to look into the cost of safety glass for the top of the tables if you are concerned with marks from art activities. The important thing is that the surfaces are

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being cleaned and sanitized before children eat their snacks and lunches.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 13, 2023

Date

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Melissa McCallum

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 13, 2023

Date