



Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 Shooting Stars Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2011919	Inspection Date March 14, 2025	
Facility Name Shooting Stars Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 357-7894	
Address Unit 220 281 Restigouche Road Oromocto NB E2V 2H2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon licensing staff arrival, each classroom was having morning snack. Educators were observed sitting with the children and gentle reminders were heard to stay seated while eating. After snack, the tables were cleaned, and the floors were swept. The transition between snack and outdoor play was smooth. The children from the 2-year-old room and 3-year-old room were observed lining up the hallway by their hooks and bins of books were placed out while the children took turns going to the washroom. Educators sang songs with the children and a headcount was observed before leaving the hallway to go outdoors to play.

The outdoor play space was fully fenced and secured with a gate. Some of the children were observed pretending to cook soup and make mud paint with scoops, shovels, and bowls at the wooden mud kitchen. Others played with dinosaurs, trucks, and climbed on the various small structures. There was evidence of daily routine as all the classrooms rotated outdoor play time well. As a reminder, with the change in seasons, please ensure that outdoor play material is removed if broken from ice and snow play and that shade sails are readily available for placement.

Later in the morning, children from each classroom were observed participating in story time, circle activities with puppets, dancing to music and having open conversations with Educators about the day of the week and weather. Each classroom was tidy and organized. Play material was in good condition and family photos, children's drawings and learning stories were posted. Visual prompts were found in each classroom pertaining to the daily routine, positive words of affirmation and encouragement were posted on the wall, and elements of nature were incorporated throughout the classrooms. Before lunch, proper handwashing was observed, and Educators again sat with the children to eat. Each classroom was calm during lunch and soothing music was played to prepare for nap/quiet time. Children in the 4-year-old classroom that did not nap were observed resting quietly with books on their cots.

The school age children arrived during nap/quiet time off the bus. Educators greeted the children upon arrival and sat with them to eat. The room was organized with age-appropriate play material and there was evidence of daily routine as the school age children were very respectful of the younger napping children. After eating lunch, the tables were cleaned up and the children went outdoors to play. The daily attendance forms were taken outdoors as well as water bottles. The school age children were observed playing on the monkey bars and the

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castle play climber.

During inspection, child and staff files were verified and all required licensing documentation was present. Daily attendance records are being completed as well as monthly fire drills and outdoor maintenance checks. During inspection, there was evidence of purposeful planning as Educators were observed planning during nap/quiet time as well as clear communication between Educators concerning scheduling of break coverage for ratio purposes.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 18, 2025

Date

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Jillian Power

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 18, 2025

Date