

## 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 MELVINA BARRETTE	Licence Number 2014047	Inspection Date June 12, 2024
Facility Name Little Bits Early Learning and Care 2		Telephone Number (506) 625-0045
Address 195 King Street Miramichi NB E1N 2P1		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Rachelle Roy Arseneau		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (a) includes a shaded area that is at least 10% of the outdoor play area.	31(4)(a)	Jun 24, 2024	
Comments:			
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)	Jun 24, 2024	
Comments:			

General Comments
<p>-Afternoon visit to the learning center for an unexpected monitoring inspection</p> <p>-Ratio was respected during the visit</p> <p>-All staff have all required documentation into their files and a valid First Aid certificate</p> <p>-Guidance of the children is done in a positive, respectful, and constructive way.</p> <p>-Outdoor space provides children with a safe environment to play, create and explore.</p> <p>-Fenced in space must provides children with 10% of shades</p> <p>-Material and equipment provided for children in the outside space needs to be varied and in sufficient quantity for all children present. It was recommended to have a picnic table so children can eat outside or do craft, had a garden, large trucks for children to play in the sand or with the pea gravel...etc.</p> <p>-Outdoor play area consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play</p> <p>-Cleaning supplies and toxic products are kept under key and out of the children's reach</p> <p>-Daily routine into the center includes; Daily outdoor play time when the weather is permitting. Meal and snacks are served at the recognized hours and a daily rest period that meets the children's needs.</p> <p>-The operator confirm that their numbers will be increasing during the summer so tables, chairs and material will be added</p> <p>Observations: When I got at the center few school age children just arrived from school, they started playing with the parachute. Some started to build with Legos while another group was water painting. The older kids arrived started to play small hockey and joined on building with Legos.</p>

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**Rachelle Roy Arseneau**

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

**June 12, 2024**

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Date

original signed by  
**Melvina Barette**

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Signature of Operator/Designate

**June 12, 2024**

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Date