

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		Inspection Date June 30, 2026
Facility Name Little Bits Early Learning and Care 2		Licence Number 2014047
Address 195 King Street Miramichi NB E1N 2P1		Telephone Number (506) 625-0045
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 28	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Rachelle Roy Arseneau	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(5.1) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall include a shaded area of at least 0.45 m2 for each child that can be accommodated in the outdoor play area as provided under subparagraph 4(1)(g)(ii)	31(5.1)	Jul 10, 2026	
Comments:			

<p>General Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Early afternoon's visit to the establishment for an unexpected monitoring inspection -Ratio was respected during the visit -A first-aid kit and a telephone are available on-site, as well as during excursions outside of the daycare premises. -Outdoor play area consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play -Outdoor material is to a minimum, operator is presently rethinking the outside space a lot of material and structures will be added in the next couple of weeks. A follow-up visit will be done to confirm the increase of materials in the outdoor space. -Shade will need to be added to the outside space, once the gazebo is up a photo will be sent by email to QAM -Outdoor play area is maintained safe and free of hazards -During the visit, it was observed that all educators are engaged with children at their level providing support and having conversations. Open-end questions are asked and guidance is given in a respectful and kind way -Weekly activity planning is carried out in collaboration with the children. The weekly schedule is documented on a white board in the entrance of the center -The administrator as well as the educator has a valid first aid certificate -All staff records contain required checks and documentation. <p>Observations: When arriving at the center children were getting ready to go outside, one group stayed in to play gaga ball. The first group came back in to transition into free play, Legos, drawing, mini hockey, pretend play...etc.</p>
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original signed by
Rachelle Roy Arseneau

June 30, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Melvina Barrette

June 30, 2026

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"