

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 Cindy Hodgson	Licence Number 2014182	Inspection Date November 26, 2024	
Facility Name Cindy's Childcare Centre		Telephone Number (506) 429-2948	
Address 1125 655 Route Waasis NB E3B 9A4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

The outdoor space has been extended into the wooded area offering a larger area for the children to explore and play in. There is a mud kitchen, large wooden blocks, a school bus, play structure, ride on toys and several trucks and materials for digging and scooping. The indoor play area also has many materials available for the children. This includes trucks, animals, a kitchen area, grocery store area, books, loose parts, musical instruments, puzzles, blocks and a wide variety of Art materials. The operator has also incorporated a quiet nook for the children where they can engage in quiet activities or just separate themselves from the busyness of the play area.

It is evident that the children have a good relationship with the Operator. They all call her Nan and were observed going to her for hugs or comfort when they were upset. The Operator's demeanor is gentle and kind. She redirects the children's more challenging behaviors and speaks to them at their level.

The Operator had daily documentation for the children and the children's learning was displayed by pictures with phrases and artwork that was created by them. The Operator stated that one of the curriculum consultants was going to come and guide her further in this area. Licensing staff will also refer Operator to the district team for further guidance.

Please ensure when using the daily logs for incidents that you have named "Boo Boo reports" are always being signed by the parents. I did observe the operator giving a midday update to the parent(s) via social media. The Operator did state that she also advises the parent(s) of any incidents that have occurred when they happen.

The Operator does have 6 hours of professional learning hours and will work on completing the next 4 hours by December 31st. I did explain to the Operator that we look at the 10 hours of professional learning within the licensing year which means for the next license renewal we would look at the professional hours between January 31, 2025 and December 31, 2025.

All documentation for licensing was organized and complete.

General Comments

I can now recommend facility for licensing.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 26, 2024

Date

original signed by
Cindy Hodgson

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 26, 2024

Date