

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 Kristiana Myers	Licence Number 2015019	Inspection Date September 08, 2022
Facility Name Evergreen Acres Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 261-3236
Address 15 Debbie Lane Richibucto Road NB E3A 6T6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kelsey Colford		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Sep 22, 2022	
Comments: Fire extinguisher last maintained June 2021; operator will ensure that is maintained.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Sep 08, 2022	
Comments: Undiluted bleach, windex, and varnish were stored on a shelf far out of the children's reach. Operator will move these to a locked location.			

General Comments
<p>I attended the centre for the annual license renewal. I observed the space to be have inviting; it incorporated natural elements like plants and a fish tank and the children's artwork hung from the windows. There was a variety of items to play with including a large dress-up corner, an accessible art station with a child-level sink.</p> <p>The room was kept cool and dimmed for naptime. Soft music played and a fan kept the space cool. The older pre-schoolers were encouraged to read or colour quietly on their mats if they could not nap while the others napped. The operator comforted the children and encouraged them to return to sleep during naptime if they awoke. The operator offered support where appropriate but encouraged independence in their self-care and play where possible; she also encouraged them helping each other and the older children were seen supporting the younger children with their art and exploring books.</p> <p>The operator ate with the children, got down on their level to eat, play, and talk. She coached them through difficult emotional moments by acknowledging their emotions, using a calm tone, and encouraging them to use their breathe to calm themselves.</p> <p>The operator documented the learning of the children by taking pictures as they played.</p> <p>The outdoor play area is expansive, diverse, incorporates the natural elements of trees for shade. The play area encourages motor development with small rope ladders, a play structure, tires, and logs to climb on as well as</p>

General Comments

digging toys and elements that encourage pretend play with structures like a small boat and playhouse among other things. The operator encouraged them to enjoy their outdoor play time and exploration despite it starting to drizzle.

original signed by
Kelsey Colford

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 08, 2022

Date

original signed by
Kristiana Myers

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 08, 2022

Date