

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 12, 2023	
Facility Name Evergreen Acres Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 261-3236	
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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, the children were finishing up their snack. Once finished, faces and hands were washed, and the children began to play.

The indoor play space was inviting with children's artwork, current learning stories and elements of nature brought indoors. There are three different levels within the centre and each level had different play material such as a doll house, dramatic play clothes, sensory wall hangings with latches, locks and knobs, a tool bench, cozy corners and cubby spaces, wooden blocks, and a soft play climber. Children were observed playing with a play kitchen and pretend food, magnet letters, books, a shopping cart, dolls and play tools. Art supplies and creative play options were available for the children as well as a child level sink for easy handwashing and clean up.

During the inspection, children were observed painting and drawing. Some of the children were excited to show their crafts they had been working on throughout the week using paint and buttons. The children also enjoyed watching birds through the window and taking turns feeding the fish. Positive child guidance was observed through words of encouragement, high fives and the Operator was heard saying "good job!" and "great listening friends!".

Later in the morning, the children went outside to play. There were lots of puddles, places to explore, and imaginative play in the outdoor play space. The children were excited to hang a new piece of ribbon from a display by the play climber and the Operator was observed showing the children how to safely walk with scissors. The children played with balls, a slide, sang songs about the rain and practiced walking on top of logs with the Operators assistance. When it was time to go back indoors, the transition was smooth. Children were observed using an outdoor paint station while waiting their turn take off their muddy buddy and boots to go indoors.

Child files were organized and required documentation were present.

Licensing Staff recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

September 12, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date