

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 Fredericton Christian Academy Inc.	Licence Number 2015032	Inspection Date February 09, 2023	
Facility Name Fredericton Christian Academy Early Childhood Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 458-9379	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

This morning children were provided with a large amount of time to engage in uninterrupted free play which allowed them to become fully engaged in their play. The furniture in the room is strategically placed to create defined areas for play, creating and exploring. There are small tables and shelving units to separate the open space and children can freely move materials around the room.

There are both small and large loose parts as well as mark-making tools in all areas to encourage children to extend their learning and incorporate literacy into their play.

There is a well-stocked art area where children can access the materials they want. The educator shared that children are very interested in collages, and they continue to stock different items for this type of art. The sensory bins had Valentines Day themed manipulatives and children were also invited to create a Valentine's Day craft with one educator.

The dramatic play area is a popular choice among this group and children could enter this area and return throughout the morning. Children who wanted to engage in superhero play were able to move their play and Lego wands over to the reading area.

Documentation is displayed on the walls through learning stories, art and there are also binders for each child. These are stored at their level in the reading area for children to look at and revisit their learning experiences. Extensive planning and knowledge of the curriculum is evident in the room.

Child guidance was positive at all times during the monitoring inspection. Both educators used a low, calm voice to redirect children. They balance engaging with children at their level and also move around the room to maintain sight lines and take time for each child.

Children were provided with time warnings before cleaning up and snack. There were lots of materials and resources out, but educators were patient and children had time to clean up without feeling rushed.

Child and staff files were checked and are complete with all required documentation. They were organized and

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easily verified.

original signed by
Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 09, 2023

Date

original signed by
Molly Smith

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 09, 2023

Date