

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 Katie Bee's Children's Center Inc.	Licence Number 2015987	Inspection Date December 13, 2023
Facility Name Katie Bee's Children's Center II		Telephone Number (506) 363-5537
Address 18 616 Route Keswick Ridge NB E6L 1R6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Dec 13, 2023	Dec 13, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Licensing staff observed on one of the school age attendance records, that departure times were not recorded yesterday. This was addressed and corrected during the inspection. Please remind educators to sign children's arrivals including departures daily.			
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)	Dec 13, 2023	Dec 13, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. This was fixed during the inspection. After bringing it to the educator's attention about toxic products located on a shelf in the bathroom, the educator immediately locked them in the closet.			

General Comments

The lead educator advised licensing staff that Katie Bees CC and Katie Bees Preschool and ASP would be closed between Christmas and New Years! This will be a nice break for educators to spend time with family. Upon arrival educators were walking children from the school bus to inside the centre to drop off their personal belongings around 11:30 AM; then everyone immediately went outside to play. Children were observed playing cooperatively with their friends. Some children were making ice in the mud kitchen, another group of children were climbing on the dome. A couple of boys were playing ball hockey on a small patch of ice that had formed. Other children were playing in and around the wooden climber - on monkey climber and swinging. One child wanted to go inside to use the washroom, so the educator made an instant decision and asked the children to pick up toys and store in the storage containers. She provided gentle reminders about when going inside to remove boots, jackets and hang their belongings up, then wash their hands. After returning indoors, the school age group settled into their routine. Most children found a book to read or another activity of their choosing. Educators took this time to heat up lunches and invited children to go wash their hands and sit down to eat. Educators sat and ate their lunch with their group.

Appropriate child guidance was observed - the educator was observed giving appropriate 5 minute transition times when announcing lunch and switching activities to give everyone an opportunity to participate in the activities for quiet time. Educators gave gentle reminders to wash hands before eating lunch and they also intervened and ask children to use words rather than their actions when addressing disagreements with their friends. Educators set up a variety of stations - sand play area, coloring table, lego, play doh, making Christmas

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cards, playing magnetic blocks, and practicing gymnastic moves. Each group are also making and painting 'coasters' to give to their family for Christmas. What a creative activity. Administrative records were reviewed. Fire drills and outdoor check list is being recorded. Please read comment above regarding recording children's attendance.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 13, 2023

Date

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Sarah Dykeman

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 13, 2023

Date