

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 Katie Bee's Children's Center Inc.	Licence Number 2015987	Inspection Date June 24, 2024	
Facility Name Katie Bee's Children's Center II		Telephone Number (506) 363-5537	
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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 new shared preschool age and school age outdoor play structure was inspected and approved. The structure was professionally installed, fully fenced, and surrounded by protective surfacing.

Inside, the children were finishing morning snack and playing freely throughout the classrooms. Rooms were organized and material such as art supplies, beads, magnet tiles, dinosaurs, dolls with accessories, balance boards, Lego, play kitchens, and books were in good condition. Children were observed in each classroom colouring large floor sized colouring sheets and building with magnet tiles. Later in the morning, clean up times were announced by Educators with a reasonable time, and the children changed their shoes to go outdoors to play.

Once outdoors, each classroom took turns on the new play structure. The children were very excited to try multiple slides, the spinning seats, and ramps. The outdoor play space is large with ample natural shade and clear boundaries of play. Children were observed playing on a large wooden play structure, playing gaga ball, using the sandbox with mud kitchen, balance ropes, and playing ball hockey.

Before eating lunch, the children washed their hands and Educators heated up lunches. The children sat together at the tables and Educators joined them in conversation. After lunch, the tables were cleaned, and floors were swept. The children had quiet time and were observed colouring, making crafts and necklaces, and playing with material in stations. Educators were actively engaged with the children, offered gentle reminders on being kind, and were observed planning daily activities for summer. After quiet time, the children had afternoon snack and went back outdoors to play.

During inspection, child and staff files were verified. Monthly fire drills and playground maintenance checks are being completed and evacuation plans are posted. Daily attendance is being logged and the parent board was visible with required postings. Frequent headcounts were observed before leaving the classrooms to go outdoors as well as when returning indoors.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 26, 2024

Date

original signed by
Katie Blaney

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 26, 2024

Date