



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 Natalie O'Shea	Licence Number 2016224	Inspection Date March 22, 2022	
Facility Name Little Adventures Big Learning Academy		Telephone Number (506) 454-2516	
Address 25 Doherty Street New Maryland NB E3C 1C3			
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 was my first visit to Little Adventures Big Learning. When I arrived the children, were talking about the water cycle and looking at the condensation on the lid of their greenhouse. They had recently planted pepper seeds and were taking turns watering the soil. The operator took lots of time to talk with the children at their level and ask open ended questions.

The play space is set up to promote different areas of the curriculum and opportunities for gross motor and dramatic play. There is an aquarium with fish and an additional one set up with stick-bugs.

I observed children having snack. Children bring snack from home. All personal belongings are labelled and there is ample storage space for their outdoor clothing. The parent board is very organized and postings are current and updated. The operator adds a monthly newsletter to the board as well as the children's documentation books. These are both very well done and make numerous connections to the curriculum.

During snack, children listened to two audio books. The children really enjoy books and the operator has assembled bags with small props to go along with some of the children's favorite stories. During my visit, the operator read, "The 3 Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot." The children engaged during the story by playing with a wooden robot and small wooden aliens. The operator also set out solar system materials to add to the children's play.

Child file records were checked and all required information was included.

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 22, 2022

Date

original signed by
Natalie O'Shea

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 22, 2022

Date