

## 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 SPRING ROOTS EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE CENTRE INC.	Licence Number 2016842	Inspection Date July 29, 2022
Facility Name Spring Roots Early Learning & Childcare Centre		Telephone Number (506) 455-3222
Address 143 Douglas Avenue Fredericton NB E3A 2N8		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kelsey Colford		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Jul 29, 2022	Jul 29, 2022
<p>Comments: Fire drills for June and July were not noted on their board.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The assistant director stated that they had completed their June fire drill on June 13, but forgotten to note it, and had plans for fire drill on the day of the inspection, July 29 making this now in compliance.</p>			
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)	Jul 29, 2022	
<p>Comments: In the junior pre-k room baby oil and mod podge spray were observed on an out of reach shelf among the art supplies but should be stored locked due to their toxicity. Aloe vera was observed above the desk In this room.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Near the kitchen, in the senior pre-K area, we observed a can of interior wall paint and bottle of rubbing alcohol out of reach but unlocked.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Air freshener sprays were observed on high shelves but unlocked in a bathroom and the infants' change room. In the infant sleep room air freshener spray was observed in a low cupboard, unlocked. Rubbing alcohol was observed unlocked on a high shelf in the infant's change room.</p>			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Jul 29, 2022	
<p>Comments: In the infant sleep room medications were observed to be on a high shelf, out of reach, in a suitable lockbox, however ,the box was unlocked.</p>			
48(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall serve (c) drinking water throughout the day.	48(1)(c)	Jul 29, 2022	
<p>Comments: Drinking water was not observed to be brought on walk for infants. Some water bottles were observed on the playground but not one for each child who was playing outside.</p>			

### General Comments

I, inspector Kelsey Colford, completed the renewal inspection, accompanied by quality assurance monitor,

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Megan Munden. When we arrived the children under the age of 2 were enjoying their snack and the toddlers and pre-schoolers were preparing to go outside.

I observed well organized and personalized areas for the children's belongings, including their names and photos. This organization and labelling continued throughout other areas of the centre including their baskets in the diaper changing areas. The indoor spaces incorporated nature well with plants, pet fish, wooden toys, and wooden décor.

There was ample documentation of the children's learning throughout the centre including art projects, photos, and write-ups by educators. These were displayed at levels where the children could see them. We observed ample and varied activities and supplies indoors including books, art supplies, and toys, at accessible levels for the children.

Their outdoor play space is undergoing some changes to allow for a wider variety of activities. They have removed their large play structure and plan to replace it with smaller activities and more natural elements. Educators were observed to be patient and engaged with the children, comforting them when they were upset and encouraging their questions and curiosity.

First aid kits were observed both indoors and being taken onto the playground and on walks. Supplies were observed in the kits but the monthly checklists were not. The operator took the checklists home to re-stock items.

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Kelsey Colford

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 29, 2022

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Date

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Holly Flores

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Signature of Operator/Designate

July 29, 2022

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