

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 SPRING ROOTS EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE CENTRE INC.	Licence Number 2016842	Inspection Date August 14, 2024	
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 Lindsay Lewis		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall not change the allocation of space used to provide services or add to or alter any building or facility or any part of them unless the Minister has approved the changes in writing.	28(1)	Sep 16, 2024	
Comments: Operator is in the process of renovations in the 4-Year-old classroom. Licensing Staff spoke with Operator about submitting the necessary forms for the change.			

General Comments
<p>Licensing Staff arrived to perform a Monitoring Inspection and introduce the facilities new Quality Assurance Monitor. Upon arrival the infants and toddlers were in the process of waking up from their afternoon nap. The oldest class, which consists of 4- and 5-year-olds were outside. Outside, the children were seen playing in the large sandbox, the mud kitchen and the wooden house. The outdoor playground has slides, tricycles, outdoor chalkboard, plasma cars and several child-size picnic tables.</p> <p>All the classrooms were clean, organized and bright. It is evident that the Educators take pride in their classrooms and documentation. Family trees, webbing, learning stories, process art and photos of the children learning were seen in each class. The classrooms offer wooden materials, games, books and building material that are age appropriate. Allergies were posted in each classroom and any Medical Alerts.</p> <p>In the 2's classrooms, as the children were waking up, an Educator was seen reading to a small group of children as they waited for diaper changes and hand washing. The washroom has 2 small toilets and a small sink at the child's level. Proper diaper changing procedures, and hand washing were observed. An educator was seen sanitizing each cot before putting them away. In the 3's classroom as the children woke up, they sat at a table with puzzles. Once everyone was awake, sunscreen was applied, and the children went outside for afternoon snack. Hats and water bottles were brought outside.</p> <p>The Senior Infants were observed having snack together, laughing and engaging with one another. Once they transitioned outside to a shaded area, they were seen coloring, laughing and playing with an Educator. Throughout the visit Educators were seen offering praise, giving gentle reminders and were attentive to the needs of the children. Educators sat with the children during snack with the children and were seen playing with them. Attendance records were up to date and the Menu is posted for families to see.</p>

General Comments

As a reminder, please ensure ratio is being maintained while lunches are being covered. Operator must inform the Department of any changes being made and submit the appropriate paperwork. It is recommended that all physical changes to the building wait until the paperwork has been received, reviewed by all required departments, and has been approved.

original signed by
Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 16, 2024

Date

original signed by
Vanessa Baird

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 16, 2024

Date