

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 Kacie's Early Learning Childcare Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2016875	Inspection Date October 02, 2025	
Facility Name Karlie's After School Club		Telephone Number (506) 773-5437	
Address 285 Campbell Street Miramichi NB E1V 1R4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Rachelle Roy Arseneau		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

- Mid-day visit to the establishment for an unexpected monitoring inspection
- Ratio was respected in all age group during the visit
- During the visit, it was observed that all educators are engaged with children at their level providing support and having conversations.
- Toxic products, and cleaning supplies are locked under key under the bathroom sink and are inaccessible to children
- For groups on the second floor, medication is locked in the closet found in the administrator's office it is inaccessible to children
- Downstairs room will need to add an extra locked box to store the preschool's medicine. Once the box is bought and in use, a picture will be sent to licensing staff.
- One afterschool child has medication used for anaphylactic shock (EPIPEN) staff tells me that it is kept in the child's backpack (at the parent's request). It was discussed with the staff that the backpack is not inaccessible to children, and it needs to be stored safely, easy to access for staff but inaccessible to children. It will be discussed with the parent and the EPIPEN will no longer be kept in the backpack.
- Diaper changing station is found in the three-year-old and four-year-old bathroom and in the bathroom downstairs. Individual space is provided for diapers and changing necessities. The changing pad is covered with a non-absorbent layer, it is separated from the food preparation and is located one meter or less from a sink and children are always supervised during diaper changing.
- Outdoor material is varied and in sufficient quantity for all children present
- Outdoor play area is maintained safe and free of hazards
- Outdoor play area consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play
- It was recommended during the visit to double-check the depth of the protective surfacing for the new structure that was added into the playground

Observations: When arriving at the center children were finishing their lunch, they all gather into the reading corner and read books with their educators, once the floors were cleaned, they all went to play either in with Play-Doh, sand box, pretend play, dinosaurs...etc.

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October 02, 2025 _____

Rachelle Roy Arseneau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by

Michelle Strickland

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 02, 2025

Date