

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	Licence Number		Inspe	Inspection Date	
Little Geniuses Day Care Centre Inc.	2016956		Septe	September 06, 2023	
Facility Name			Telep	hone Number	
Little Geniuses Afterschool Program			(506)	453-7759	
Address					
25 Main Street Fredericton NB E3A 1B7					
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff		Position	on Title		
Joanne Voye Page		Qualit	y Assurance N	Monitor	
Order for Compliance		Regulation	Date to be	Date corrected	

General Comments

Fire and Health inspections have expired. I will reach out to them for follow up.

Administrative records were reviewed, and attendance is tracked for both educators and children. School age program just commenced so fire drills will commence again in September.

Upon arrival all children had finished lunch and were sitting on the carpet listening to their Educator. She was explaining instructions for expectations while attending the afterschool program and also about Electronic Wednesdays. Children will be permitted to bring their phones, tablets. Directions were provided in language that was easily understood by children.

Educators have a signal to get children's attention in the classroom. A clapping sound and the children mimic the same sound back, then stop and listen.

Licensing staff observed the educator doing an orientation game with all the children. They had to find somebody in the group that had a brother, a pet, etc. This was a great way for children to interact with each other and help the new children get to know other children. Afterward the educator read a story before setting up a friendship bracelet table or children had lots of other activities to choose from. Children were observed using their imagination and many children participated in beading activities, other children played house, and play doh was also a popular activity.

Today, I observed children getting ready to go to Memorial Park. The educator recommended to all children after eating snack, to go to the bathroom, fill up water bottles and also apply sunscreen.

The owner came to the centre during my visit and asked some questions regarding the movable loft. After reading the label, it states it is for use for children 6 and over and only one child permitted. The owner asked about the rules around lofts. I directed her to contact the Fire inspector since they have regulations that permits a maximum of 2 children per loft. I recommended that if the structure is going to remain on site, that it is set up as quiet reading space for one child to use or when they need time to be alone.

New plastic tablecloths were purchased to help protect the tables. Though the owner stated they painted the walls and storage boxes, they do need a good cleaning. I recommended using high gloss scrubbable paint so it would be easier to clean as the storage boxes look soiled.

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Joanne Voye Page		September 06, 2023
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	Date	

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Christine Brown	September 06, 2023
Signature of Operator/Designate	Date