

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 Little Geniuses Day Care Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2016956	Inspection Date March 13, 2025
Facility Name Little Geniuses Afterschool Program		Telephone Number (506) 453-7759
Address 25 Main Street Fredericton NB E3A 1B7		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Mar 06, 2025	Mar 06, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant While inspecting the indoor play environment, licensing staff opened one of the black storage cabinets, located in the classroom, and noted a number of cleaning materials being stored on the top shelf in the cabinet, however, this cabinet was not secured with a lock. When this was brought to the attention of the educator the educator moved the cleaning supplies to a locked cabinet.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the annual license renewal inspection.</p> <p>The number of children on the day of the inspection was lower than usual. The numbers only required one educator, but three educators were onsite.</p> <p>When licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility, the children were engaging in dramatic play as they were dressing up as animals. One child was dressed up as a chef and cooking in the kitchen centre and another child was dressed up like a horse.</p> <p>The indoor play environment was clean and organized and had a variety of play materials for the children to play with. Licensing staff did notice flaking paint on the black shelving, in a number of places, please ensure the flaking paint is sanded and then touched up with paint.</p> <p>After snack time, the educators gathered the children at one of the tables to engage in making Oobleck, consisting of water, glue and Borax. The children were enjoying this science experiment. Some children added food colouring to their solution to make it a different colour. The educators were very diligent in watching the children, so they did not put the Oobleck in their mouth. After the Oobleck activity, the educators extended the science experiment by adding shaving cream to the mixture for the children to feel the difference in the two different solutions.</p> <p>When some of the children were finished playing with their Oobleck they moved over to the mini basketball</p>

General Comments

centre. This centre consisted of red solo cups taped to a metal stand; some cups were worth 10 points where other cups were worth 5 points. An educator engaged in this activity with the children. The children were very interested in beating the educator's score!

A second activity was set up for the children. It was a painting activity using Styrofoam, acrylic paint and paint brushes of various sizes.

While licensing staff was reviewing incident reports over the last year, it was noted that a few incident reports were not signed by parents and not all reports had the required information filled out. Please ensure each incident report is signed by parent/guardians and all required information is filled out.

Licensing staff observed positive child guidance strategies used with the children. The educators interacted with the children and were very kind to the children.

Licensing staff recommends this license for renewal.

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 06, 2025

Date

original signed by
Christine Brown

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 06, 2025

Date