

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 Curious Kids Child Care Inc.	Licence Number 2017154	Inspection Date July 17, 2024	
Facility Name Lincoln Curious Kids Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 451-5342	
Address 2475 Lincoln Road Lincoln NB E3B 7E6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.	31(6)	Jul 31, 2025	
Comments: This facility operates inside a school. They use the school playground which is only partially enclosed by a fence. As per regulations, fencing is required for preschool children.			

General Comments

The preschool children and younger school age children were playing outside at the time of licensing staff's arrival. One educator was moving throughout the space, and another was seen counting children from the picnic table. Licensing staff observed a checklist sheet where the educators are recording the number of children present every half hour. The educators are bringing labelled water bottles outside for the children and provided water play for them as to today was a very hot day.

Educators were attentive to the needs of the children. They would have many discussions with the children when they were not playing nice with each other by giving gentle reminders or helping them problem solve. Their guidance was very calm with clear direction.

The indoor play environment is set up with many learning centres for the children. These include loose parts, blocks, dolls with accessories, dramatic play, books, a whiteboard, art, science, games, and gross motor play. There is also a room that is defined as a "break out" room where children who are sensory sensitive or those who just need a quiet space can go to recompose.

The programming is detailed with a variety of experiences offered to the children. The administrator stated that the ideas are pre-planned and are based off of interests of the children. The administrator stated that materials to enhance the children's learning are placed in buckets and put in the classrooms for the educators to use. The children's learning is posted throughout the facility in the form of pictures, learning stories and their artwork to name a few.

The documents for licensing were easily verified as the administrator keeps the filing system meticulous. The information is organized and complete.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 17, 2024

Date

original signed by
Angela Prime

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 17, 2024

Date