

## 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 Dunn Learning Academy Inc.	Licence Number 2017204	Inspection Date September 28, 2021
Facility Name Dunn Learning Academy - Montesorri/Afterschool Program		Telephone Number (506) 292-1788
Address 572 New Maryland Hwy New Maryland NB E3C 1K1		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector.	25(e)	Sep 28, 2021	Sep 28, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (a) includes a shaded area that is at least 10% of the outdoor play area.	31(4)(a)	Sep 30, 2021	
Comments: When licensing staff observed the outdoor play space in the afternoon it was noted that the large playground located at the back of the property, where the preschool children play in the morning, does not meet Regulation 31(4)(a) where it states: An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (a) includes a shaded area that is at least 10% of the outdoor play area. please add additional shade on this playground in order to meet 31(4)(a) of the Early Childhood Services Act.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Sep 28, 2021	Sep 28, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>When licensing staff arrived at the centre an educator signed her in for Covid-19 tracking.</p> <p>Upon arrival at the centre, licensing staff observed the children sitting in a circle ready to do circle time. During circle time, the children and educators went over the alphabet and alphabet sounds by using the Jolly Phonics Program. Licensing staff also heard an educator ask the children if they knew what season we are currently in. All the children answered, "Fall!"</p> <p>The educators were very welcoming and the indoor play environment was very inviting. After circle time, the children engaged in free play activities and were observed playing with natural blocks and Lego. When it was snack time the children cleaned up what they were playing with and washed up for snack.</p> <p>After the children ate their snack they washed up and got ready to create a scarecrow using straw, glue, paper bags, googly eyes and crayons. The children enjoyed creating their scarecrow.</p>
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General Comments

While licensing staff observed in the infant room, the children were just finishing up their snack. Once they were changed and washed up, an educator read the infants a storey book.

The two year old children were outside playing in the outdoor play environment when licensing staff observed them. The children were observed digging, playing with trucks and cooking in their mud kitchen. ,

The afterschool group arrived at the licensed facility in the afternoon, after lunch. Once the after school group arrived,

Throughout the licensing inspection visit, all educators were observed interacting with the children at the child's level and were observed using positive child guidance techniques. While the children were making their craft, the educators were very encouraging when showing the children how to hold and cut with scissors and how to apply the glue on their paper bag. Well done!!

At the time of the license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that the protective surfacing surrounding a number of the pieces of stationary equipment, located on the large playground, was packed down and redistributed throughout the playground. When this was brought to the attention of the operator, the operator began to rake up the pea rock and replenish in the areas that did not meet the appropriate depth. Please ensure that the protective surfacing is raked up and redistributed on a regular basis in order for the depth to remain at an appropriate depth to ensure the safety of the children while using the stationary equipment.

During the licensing inspection visit, it was noted that the name of the Quality Assurance Monitor was posted on the communication boards however, the name of the Inspector was not. When this was brought to the attention of the operator she posted the name of the Inspector on the communication board.

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Tanya Gaudet

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 28, 2021

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Date

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Lisa Dunn

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Signature of Operator/Designate

September 28, 2021

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Date