



## 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 July 30, 2025	
Facility Name Dunn Learning Academy - Montessori/Afterschool Program		Telephone Number (506) 292-1788	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the facility to conduct the renewal inspection. Upon arrival, all children were playing outside in the fully fenced area.

Educators from each age group were actively engaged in play and conversation with the children. The infants were observed pretending to bake cake and muffins with the mulch. The Educators in the infant space were observed sitting with the children at their level and offering hugs, cuddles, and playing nursery rhyme song game. In the preschool age children outdoor area, Educators were spread out to maintain proper lines of sight and were observed making paper airplanes, digging with the children in the sandbox area and engaging in conversation. Play material such as scoops, balls, trucks, wooden play structures, outdoor literacy and outdoor art material were in good condition. In the school age outdoor space, Educators were heard offering problem solving strategies and encouraging age-appropriate risk play. The school age children were observed playing on the ninja zip line, using a climbing rope, playing catch and using wooden balance beams. Each age group had their attendance records, first aid packs outdoors and water bottles.

The transition from outdoors to lunch time was smooth. Educators were observed breaking into smaller groups to ease the transition and to allow ample space for bathroom time. Outdoor shoes were changed and proper handwashing and diaper changing procedures were followed. For lunch, the children in each classroom were observed sitting together. Educators were attentive to the children's needs and offered assistance with lunch items when needed. As the preschool age children who napped finished eating, literacy material was readily available for the children to take to their nap cots. Each napping classroom was calm with the curtains drawn and soft music playing. The infant nap room was organized and only used for nap purposes. During quiet time, the preschool age children in the 3-4-year-old classroom were observed painting, performing a concert for friends and playing with wooden blocks while the school-age children broke into stations with board games, colouring, Lego, costume play and setting up an army man battle.

During the inspection there was evidence of a daily routine and caring relationships with Educators. Classrooms were bright, organized and inviting. Current learning stories and web planning were on display. Children's artwork, family photos and elements of nature were incorporated throughout each classroom and play material was organized, easily accessible and in good condition. Child and staff files were verified, and all

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required licensing documentation was present. Emergency evacuation procedures were posted at each entry way and the bulletin boards were organized with required licensing material visibly posted. Monthly fire drills are being conducted and logged. As a reminder, please ensure that protective surfacing is raked regularly around the play climber to keep boards and bolts covered.

Licensing staff recommend for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 31, 2025

Date

original signed by  
Lisa Dunn

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 31, 2025

Date