

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 Sarah Fiander	Licence Number 2017673	Inspection Date June 09, 2022
Facility Name Best Beginnings Preschool and Afterschool Centre		Telephone Number (506) 261-9918
Address 2 Robison Crescent Harvey Station NB E6K 0C9		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Jun 30, 2022	
Comments: Please continue to commence practicing monthly even during summer months.			
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.	33(3)	Jun 30, 2022	
Comments: This was being documented, but not during the month of May. Please commence documenting maintenance for June and monthly thereafter.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring visit performed.</p> <p>Only 2 preschoolers present during my visit today. The Operator stated that she has a small group of 3 year olds on Tuesday and Thursdays.</p> <p>Administrative records were reviewed - attendance is being tracked. As stated above fire drills need to be practiced monthly, and the Outdoor checklist completed monthly also. No incidents to report.. As per discussed with the Operator, I would recommend using a binder with dividers to track these monthly reports and to help with organizing your files.</p> <p>During my visit, the Operator talked about her plans to make changes to the outdoor play area. She plans to increase the space by adding more fencing, add mulch and grass as main surfaces and crusher dust and of course an area for digging as the children love this activity. She also plans to add a climbing dome and the Operator is aware that she needs to surround under and around the dome with appropriate level of protective surfacing, or per manufacturer instructions. The operator has submitted a Change in service application for these changes. The Operator also has a lovely sturdy gazebo erected that provides lots of shade. She has purchased shade sails and has open shade tents - great for supervision and provide coverage from the sun.</p> <p>During my visit I observed appropriate child guidance - children treated kindly and lots of interaction and conversation. The children loved the story "Don't let the pigeon drive the Bus". After snack children enjoyed a show and tell activity, then got ready for outdoor play.</p> <p>Preschool MWF- for 4/5 age group Preschool TTh - 3/4 age group</p>

General Comments

School age everyday M-F in the afternoon.

original signed by
Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 09, 2022

Date

original signed by
Sarah Fiander

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 09, 2022

Date