

## 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 March 07, 2023
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
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)	Mar 07, 2023	Mar 07, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Licensing staff observed the outdoor checklist was last completed in January. During the inspection visit, the Operator completed the Feb checklist and another one will be completed at the end of March			

**General Comments**

Monitoring inspection performed. Operator has posted my updated telephone number on the parent board. Only a small group of school age children present. The Operator is only opened T, W, Th over March break. This year enrolment has increased, and the Operator stated she has a waiting list. This is great news! Administrative records were reviewed - attendance is tracked daily, fire drills are performed monthly (awesome time), staff records were reviewed, and no incidents to report. The centre is bright, clean and inviting. Cleaning schedules are tracked regularly also.

The Operator sends out a monthly newsletter with reminders. This year she is asking for volunteer family members to be mystery readers. What a wonderful way to engage with the community. She also has a date for a family yard sale day in her parking lot.

The Operator has centres set up to invite children into a variety of play opportunities. This week she has planned outdoor activities - renting snowshoes and they also have plans to visit the Rec centre to visit an Animal show. (Please refer to the PH regulations section 3.9 on Pets/Animals to ensure children wash hands after interaction with animals). Licensing staff observed the Operator giving gentle reminders to wash hands before eating snack. Children were observed playing cooperatively with dinosaurs, super heros, puzzles, floor toys, and painting. Lots of Art work was posted. The Operator has 1 older school age child who is very interested in painting, and she has provided all the oil paints and tools for them to be creative. The operator also provides watercolor paints.

All children have their own portfolios, and the Operator also completes learning stories. She invited a local Doctor to speak to the children on What is a fever. She follows children' lead and sets up the room to focus on children's interests - Vet dramatic play centre and children brought in their stuffy toys. What a lovely learning experience.

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Appropriate transitions and outdoor play time was also made available during the morning visit.

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Joanne Voye Page

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 07, 2023

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Date

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Sarah Fiander

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Signature of Operator/Designate

March 07, 2023

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