

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 Sarah Fiander	Licence Number 2017673	Inspection Date February 26, 2025	
Facility Name Best Beginnings Preschool and Afterschool Centre		Telephone Number (506) 261-9918	
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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

Upon Licensing staff arrival for the renewal inspection, the morning preschool age children were having free play time in the main room. The main room was bright and clean with large windows allowing ample natural light to shine in.

During free play, the preschool age children were observed playing with magnetic blocks, Barbie's, painting and using the cozy corner space couch pieces to configure different hiding spaces. Educators were actively engaged with the children and were observed participating at the children's level in play time. There was a clean-up time announced by Educators, and the children all chose different stations to tidy up. As previously recommended by your Quality Assurance Monitor, it is recommended that small clean up times during free play be used to ease the transition between activities as nearly 20 minutes were used cleaning up play material.

After free play, the children were observed gathering on the large carpet in the centre of the room for a daily calendar time, a round circle sharing activity and a story. Positive child guidance was observed when there was a small disagreement between friends and words of encouragement were heard on being kind. After circle time, the children washed their hands and sat together at the tables to have morning snack. The children were encouraged to tidy up their space, snack waste, and to place their lunch bags on their cubbies. After snack, the floors were swept, and the tables were cleaned to prepare for tabletop activities. The children were given their choice of 4 stations and Educators joined in each activity. Prior to pick up, the children dressed for outdoors and were observed playing on the snow hill with sleds and jumping in the snow.

Later in the afternoon, the school age children arrived on the school bus. One Educator met the children at the end of the road while the second Educator welcomed the children at the door. Proper handwashing was observed upon arrival, personal belongings were hung up and the daily attendance form was completed. The children were observed painting and playing freely throughout the space with various material such as board games, costumes and stuffed animals.

During inspection, child and staff files were verified and required licensing documentation was present. The parent board in the main entry was visible with the daily routine and allergy information posted. Monthly fire drills and outdoor maintenance checks are being conducted and recorded. There is evidence of daily routine,

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documentation of child learning and purposeful planning.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal pending Health inspection.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 26, 2025

Date

original signed by
Sarah Fiander

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 26, 2025

Date