

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 Little Land Learning Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2018342	Inspection Date June 22, 2023	
Facility Name Little Land Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 458-5552	
Address 435 Brookside Drive Fredericton NB E3A 8V4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Jul 06, 2023	
Comments: The shade in the infant playground is still not set up. In the meantime, the infants can use the larger playground when the other children are not using it.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Jun 27, 2023	
Comments: There was a bottle of toilet cleaner in the baby room bathroom that was out of reach to the children, however, not lock by key. Toxic products must be locked by key.			

General Comments

Two staff were observed engaged in learning with the children. One was sitting with her group, reading them a book, and talking about emotions. The other was sitting in a circle with the children and talking about shapes and colors. One staff was also observed using proper redirection techniques when children were stepping on toys, so the staff replaced the toy with wooden blocks so the children could continue to step up and down on the blocks.

One child vomited on the carpet and the staff cleaned it with the disinfectant spray. In a case like this, the carpet should have been removed and steamed cleaned to ensure it's properly to avoid contamination.

The storage bin in the outside playground is too large and the children cannot take toys out. Today one child shut the lid on the head and hand of another child. The children were trying to access toys and there was no help from the staff. The inspector advised staff that the bin was too large, and the children needed help to take the items out. The staff laughed and rolled her eyes at the inspector. The bin must be replaced with something smaller, or toys may be put into smaller bins and taking out by staff each morning. The large bin also needs to be relocated so children cannot shut the lid and injure another child.

I would recommend more Legos, different size Legos, as the children were asking for Lego today and there was only one bin being used by another group.

General Comments

The table in the 2-year-old room was fixed. It's taller and the children can sit with their legs under the table. The chairs are still low to the ground and so the table and chairs should eventually be replaced for a more age-appropriate table and chair.

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Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 29, 2023

Date

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Signed report not returned

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 29, 2023

Date