

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 April 03, 2024	
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 Jennifer Godin		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)	Mar 29, 2024	Apr 03, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Emergency evacuation practice was done on March 28, 2024.			

General Comments
<p>All preschool classrooms were getting ready to go outside when I arrived for today's monitoring follow up inspection. One group of infants were observed getting ready to go for a walk outside, while the second group was on their way to Sobeys to see if they could find any fresh flowers, as that is what they are learning about this week.</p> <p>While outside, manager went into the baby barn to take out some toys for the children to play with. She was able to take out some plastic horseshoes, large Lego blocks, plastic rackets, rings, and a skip-it. Children were also observed having a dance party while outside.</p> <p>The outside play space will require additional play material for the children. Please refer to page 169 "Suggested materials and equipment for outdoor play area" from appendix 24 of the Operator Manual, a paper copy of this appendix was also provided to Operator and one for every classroom by facility's Quality Assurance Monitor at time of inspection.</p> <p>A reminder that the outdoor play area is an extension of the indoor play environment, providing many of the same opportunities, including space for creative, quiet, pretend, and sensory experiences.</p> <p>While outside, all educators were observed actively supervising children at time of visit. All educators appear to have their own "section" of the outside play space that they are to primarily supervise.</p> <p>The right-side door of the baby barn in the outside play space appears to have become detached from the top of the frame once door is open. Please ensure to have this fixed for safety reasons.</p> <p>The play material that is stored in the storage room off of Baby Boulevard is beginning to encroach in the</p>

General Comments

walkway to the back door, which is used by educators and children to exit the room when they go outside. This door would also be considered a fire escape and must be kept hazard and clutter free.

A reminder that your facility's First Aid kit is to be checked monthly. Records show that facility's First Aid Kit that is by the children's cubbies hasn't been checked since January 2024.

Public Health recommends that cold storage units (refrigerators) storing potentially hazardous foods for children (i.s milk/mixed formula) are monitored and temperatures are recorded. Quality Assurance Monitor will provide Operator with a template for educators to record times and temperatures of fridge in Lullaby Lane nap room where infant bottles are stored.

Quality Assurance Monitor provided Operator and each individual classroom copies of the NB Curriculum Framework , Professional Support Documents, CAT, Link to CAT-RG, Exploring Literacies document, classroom checklists, and additional support reading material.

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Jennifer Godin

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 03, 2024

Date

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Nicolle LeBlanc

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 03, 2024

Date