



## 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 Little Land Learning Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2018342	Inspection Date August 14, 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 Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility on August 14th, 2024, to conduct the license renewal inspection.

While inspecting the indoor play environment, licensing staff noted evidence of children's learning posted on the walls in each classroom. Distinct learning centres were also observed in each classroom.

While observing the children playing in the outdoor learning environment, licensing staff observed the educators and children singing, dancing and blowing bubbles. All educators were also observed using positive child guidance when interacting with the children.

When licensing staff arrived at the facility, the Administrator was counted in the child-to-staff ratio due to a number of staff being off due to illness. Please ensure there are enough staff present so that the Administrator is not put into the child-to-staff ratio on a regular basis as to support the educators onsite when support is needed for diaper changing, bathroom breaks, lunches and other breaks.

While conducting child-to-staff ratio in the infant classrooms, licensing staff learned that due to staff being ill, children were moved from one infant classroom to the other infant classroom in order to meet child-to-staff ratio. It is best practice to not move children from one classroom to another in order to meet staff-to-child ratio. On page 55 of the Operator Manual, it states the following:

"Consistency is extremely important and frequent changes of staff and play areas are avoided. The same groups of children are with the same educators each day and are not moved around to meet child-to-staff ratio or maximum group size."

Please refrain from moving children and educators around in order to meet child-to-staff ratio.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 14, 2024

Date

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Tabatha Estabrooks

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Signature of Operator/Designate

August 14, 2024

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Date