

## 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.

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| Name of operator<br>Little Land Learning Centre Inc.                   | Licence Number<br>2018342 | Inspection Date<br>June 07, 2024            |
| Facility Name<br>Little Land Learning Centre                           |                           | Telephone Number<br>(506) 458-5552          |
| Address<br>435 Brookside Drive Fredericton NB E3A 8V4                  |                           |   |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff<br>Jennifer Godin |                           | Position Title<br>Quality Assurance Monitor |

| Order for Compliance  | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;  | 11(a)      | Jun 21, 2024         |                |
| Comments: Observed one educator file that contained a current First Aid certificate, but it is not from an approved provider as outlined by WorkSafe NB.<br><br>Once educator is enrolled to take their First Aid Course with a WorkSafe NB approved provider, please forward proof of enrollment to you Quality Assurance Monitor via email for compliance purposes.   |            |                      |                |
| 21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.   | 21         | Jun 21, 2024         |                |
| Comments: Educators in the Silly Street and Kindergarten Crossing (preschool) classrooms were unable to provide documentation of proof of daily planning at time inspection.<br><br>In order to provide a quality childcare service for children, the daily program/planning should include a variety of activities purposely planned to the ages and development of the children.  |            |                      |                |
| 21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (ii) to explore various forms of literacy.   | 21(c)(ii)  | Jun 21, 2024         |                |
| Comments: There were no books observed in any preschool classrooms at time of monitoring visit.<br><br>All preschool classrooms were observed to have a lack materials. Observed many empty bins, missing parts, and lack of materials in all mandatory categories. All rooms must to be brought back to meeting regulations and as per the requirements of the NB Curriculum Framework.<br><br>Please refer to checklists that were provided to each classroom, and to operator by Quality Assurance Monitor during April 3rd, 2024, monitoring visit to assist with classroom learning areas and materials. |            |                      |                |
| 21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iii) to express creativity and interests.   | 21(c)(iii) | Jun 21, 2024         |                |

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| 21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.   | 21(c)(iv)     | Jun 21, 2024         |                |
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| 24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.   | 24(1)(c)(vii) | Jun 21, 2024         |                |
| <p>Comments: Observed one staff file that contained a current First Aid certificate, but it is not from an approved provider as outlined by WorkSafe NB.</p> <p>Once educator is enrolled to take their First Aid Course with a WorkSafe NB approved provider, please forward proof of enrollment to you Quality Assurance Monitor via email for compliance purposes.</p>   |               |                      |                |
| 32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.   | 32(1)(a)      | Jun 21, 2024         |                |
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| 40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.   | 40(1)(c)      | Jun 07, 2024         |                |
| <p>Comments: Childrens personal belongings from Lullaby Lane were observed to be piled together on the floor in the nap room by the door.</p> <p>As discussed during facility's 2023 renewal inspection, and during previous monitoring inspections this year, children's belongings must be put on their hooks/in their baskets.</p>   |               |                      |                |

| General Comments  |
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| <p>Infant educators were getting children ready to go play outside when I arrived for today's monitoring inspection. Educators in Lullaby Lane were observed washing their hands in between diaper changes. One educator was observed changing diapers while the second educator in the room was observed getting the children ready in the stroller.</p> <p>Preschool children were getting ready to head outside to play when I arrived. They were excited to get outside to play before it starts raining.</p> |

## General Comments

Educators on the infant side of the facility were able to provide documentation of proof of daily planning at time inspection.

All educators were observed interacting with children at time of visit.

Observed preschool educators in Kindergarten Crossing room discussing children's interests and programming ideas for next while during quiet time.

Fire drills are being carried out on a monthly basis.

When educator in Lullaby Lane was asked why the children's bags weren't properly stored on children's hooks, they stated that they didn't have time to do it this morning. It is evident from today's monitoring visit, and past inspections, that educators in Lullaby Lane are having a difficult time ensuring that children's belongings are properly hung up in the back of the nap room; therefore, to avoid future non-compliances, it is recommended that the hooks and shelving unit with children's baskets be moved to the entrance of the nap room wall or on the wall inside the playroom near the entrance.

Quiet time routine in Silly Street classroom has been revised. Children were observed quietly playing while others were sleeping.

A reminder that educators have until August 31st, 2024, to complete their required amount of Professional Learning Hours as outlined in the Designation Handbook.

Should you wish to have additional assistance with curriculum planning, Quality Assurance Monitor can reach out to the district team to provide additional curriculum support for preschool educators. Please inform Quality Assurance Monitor via email should you wish to have additional support brought into the facility.

Quality Assurance Monitor will provide administrator and operator with a copy of approved First Aid providers as per WorkSafe NB.

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Jennifer Godin

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 07, 2024

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Date

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Tabatha Estabrooks

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Signature of Operator/Designate

June 07, 2024

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