

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 July 11, 2025
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
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 (v) a copy of a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check, as the case may be.	24(1)(c)(v)	Jul 11, 2025	
Comments: While reviewing the educator's files, one educator's file had a criminal record check completed but the vulnerable sector check has not been conducted since they turned 18 years old. The educator can return to work when they have a clear vulnerable sector completed.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 11, 2025	Jul 11, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(5.1) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall include a shaded area of at least 0.45 m ² for each child that can be accommodated in the outdoor play area as provided under subparagraph 4(1)(g)(ii)	31(5.1)	Jul 11, 2025	
Comments: While inspecting the infant outdoor play environment, licensing staff noted that there is no shade for the infants. Please install shade to protect the children from the sun while playing outdoors.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Jul 18, 2025	
Comments: While inspecting the indoor play environment, licensing staff noted some books that are coming apart and ripped. Please remove the books that are in poor repair and replace with books that are in good repair.			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the license renewal inspection. When licensing staff arrived at the facility, children were still arriving at the facility for the day.</p> <p>The two-year-old children were engaging in a loose parts activity that consisted of tree cookies, tractors, plastic animals and different sized, coloured wooden blocks and plastic bugs. The children were picking up the blocks and telling licensing staff the colour of the blocks. Once the children finished playing with the loose parts activity, they changed into their outdoor shoes and went outside to play.</p> <p>While the two-year-old children were outdoors playing the three-year-old children joined them outside. The children sang, danced, and chased bubbles around the outdoor play environment.</p>

General Comments

The infants were outside playing as well in their designated outdoor play environment.

Licensing staff only observed some children with hats on while playing outside. Please encourage the children to wear hats and if the children did not bring a hat, remind parents to bring a hat for their children.

Licensing staff took note while outside, that there is adequate protective surfacing for the small climbing structure, balance beam and small wooden climbing wall; however, the mulch needs raking for it to be safe for the children.

Please ensure all classrooms have mark making materials for the children to access at all times.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 11, 2025

Date

original signed by
Tabatha Estabrooks

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 11, 2025

Date