

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.		Inspection Date August 19, 2026
Facility Name Little Land Learning Centre		Licence Number 2018342
Address 435 Brookside Drive Fredericton NB E3A 8V4		Telephone Number (506) 458-5552
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 45	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Aug 19, 2026	Aug 19, 2026
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant During the License Renewal Inspection, licensing staff observed an educator state to a child, "If you don't be quiet, you will not be allowed to go outside with your friends later." This statement uses the withdrawal of a future activity as a consequence and does not align with positive child guidance practices. In accordance with the Early Childhood Services Act, only positive child guidance strategies are to be used when interacting with children. Educators are expected to support children's behaviour through positive, respectful, and developmentally appropriate guidance techniques. Licensing staff brought this to the attention of the operator and administrator of the facility and addressed this with the educator.			

General Comments
Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the annual Licence Renewal Inspection. Upon arrival, licensing staff verified the child-to-staff ratios in each classroom. The child-to-staff ratios were found to be in compliance with the requirements of the Early Childhood Services Act and Regulations. During the inspection, licensing staff observed that each classroom contained a variety of distinct play centres that supported children's learning and development. These included: Cozy Corner: Equipped with books, cushions, and floor mats to provide a comfortable area for quiet play and relaxation. Science Centre: Containing magnifying glasses, toy insects, butterfly life cycle posters, and other science-related materials and displays. Mark-Making Centre: Stocked with crayons, various colours of paper, scissors, and a variety of craft materials to encourage creativity and early literacy skills. Block Centre: Providing a varied supply of wooden blocks for constructive play. Car and Truck Centre: Containing cars, trucks of various sizes, trains, and train tracks. Dramatic Play Centre: Equipped with dress-up clothing, dolls, a play kitchen, and related accessories to support

General Comments

imaginative play.

Licensing staff reviewed staff and children's files and found all files to be complete and containing the required documentation.

Licensing staff noted that the sand level in the outdoor sandbox is becoming low. The operator is requested to replenish the sandbox with additional sand to ensure children continue to have adequate opportunities for sensory and exploratory play.

Licensing staff recommends that the operator and administrator provide all educators with refresher training on Positive Child Guidance. Licensing staff provided a PowerPoint presentation on Positive Child Guidance to be reviewed with all staff to reinforce expectations and ensure that all interactions with children remain respectful, supportive, and in accordance with the requirements of the Early Childhood Services Act.

Based on the observations made during the inspection and the documentation reviewed, licensing staff recommends the facility for license renewal.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 01, 2026

Date

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Nicolle LeBlanc

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

September 01, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"