

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 Laura MacFadzen	Licence Number 2019542	Inspection Date November 17, 2023	
Facility Name Laura's Learning Garden		Telephone Number (506) 260-5147	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Upon Licensing staff arrival, the children were playing in the main play area. The entry way to the main area was welcoming with children's artwork on display and a parent board with all required documentation. The daily routine was visible as well as the weekly snack menu.</p> <p>The main play area was clean, cheerful, and material was set up in centres. There was a wooden play kitchen with food and dishes, wooden blocks, dramatic play costumes, books, art supplies, a large chalk board, and labeled baskets of loose play pieces. Children were observed playing with colourful wooden blocks and using their imagination in a cozy room with twinkle lights, a mirror, and artwork. Family photos as well as recent learning stories with the children's photos were on the walls throughout the space and on the window ledge, each child had a small container with chia seeds planted to watch them grown.</p> <p>Later in the morning, the children and Operator cleaned up the toys and were observed washing their hands before going upstairs for snack. During snack, the children sat together and talked about an upcoming birthday celebration. The Operator showed the children a snowman cake that they will enjoy later in the day. The Operator was engaged in conversation with the children and positive child guidance was observed.</p> <p>After snack, the children and the Operator got ready to go outdoors. The Operator encouraged the children to get their coats, snowpants and boots on themselves and was observed helping when needed. Once outdoors, the children were observed playing with a tricycle and pretending to paint with water from the overnight rain. The outdoor space is fenced and play material such as a mud kitchen with pots and pans, a waterfall wall made of recycled plastic, a wooden playhouse and wooden balance beams were in good condition.</p> <p>During my inspection, the Operator showed me the nap space and I verified child and Operator files. Also, fire drills, attendance records, and maintenance logs/checks are all being completed and documented accordingly.</p> <p>Licensing staff recommends for renewal.</p>

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 16, 2023

Date

original signed by

Laura MacFadzen

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 16, 2023

Date