

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.

Name of operator Laura MacFadzen	Licence Number 2019542	Inspection Date September 06, 2023
Facility Name Laura's Learning Garden		Telephone Number (506) 260-5147
Address 5 Meadow Green Crt Fredericton NB E3B 5L8		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
13(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall not employ or otherwise engage a person as a staff member if the person (a) has been convicted of an offence listed in Schedule B for which a pardon has not been granted or in respect of which a record suspension has not been ordered.	13(2)(a)	Sep 08, 2023	
Comments: The Operator completed the CRC/VSC in August with the city police (she showed me a copy of the email stating it was complete) but licensing staff unable to verify the date and clear of offences. Please email a copy on or before September 8th.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Upon arrival the operator and 4 children greeted me at the door then we proceeded back to the playroom. Children had been building with blocks this morning. The operator encouraged children to help her with clean up as they were soon going to eat a snack. Afterward the children were supervised while washing their hands. The children enjoyed a yummy snack of yogurt, blueberries and granola cereal. Children were also observed eating lunch that they bring from home. The operator was observed with helping children with opening packaged foods.</p> <p>The operator has a new puppy, and the children seem to really love her. She is a sweet pup and very friendly and loves the children. As per Public Health regulations ensure children's hands are being washed thoroughly after contact with the pet. The operator does keep a lead on the puppy and supervises the children when the dog is interacting with them. Please refer to PH regulations for further criteria. After snack children played hide and seek. Children were also observed in outdoor play during my visit. They enjoyed a number of activities - practiced walking on the balance beam, played with ride on toys, trucks etc. The forecast is high temp and humidex of 35 today, so the operator wanted to ensure children had some outdoor play time.</p> <p>Administrative records were reviewed - attendance is tracked, infant toddler records completed, fire drills practiced, incident reports documented.</p> <p>Just a couple of reminders to update your SD check and Fire extinguishers are due for servicing the end of September.</p> <p>The operator has a wonderful rapport with the children - lots of interaction, conversation and engaged in children's play. She was observed assisting a child learning to practice her skills on the balance beam. The child felt confident enough to continue on her own.</p>
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September 06, 2023 _____

Joanne Voyer Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by

Laura Macfadzen

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 06, 2023

Date