

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 20, 2024	
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 Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival for the renewal inspection, the Operator was welcoming, and the children were playing together in the main room.

The stairway and main room were inviting with children's artwork and current learning stories on display. Play material such as wooden blocks, magnet tiles, a basket of cars, sensory play toys and dramatic play costumes were organized and age appropriate. There were plenty of books organized on a shelf and a large art table with markers and sheets of paper. Before morning snack, proper handwashing and diaper changing procedures were observed.

While the Operator prepared snack, the children chose books from a basket and read together at the table. A quick tidy up time was given before snack was served. The daily snack menu posted in the stairway corresponded to today's snack. Today, the children had homemade waffles with syrup, banana pieces and raspberries. The Operator was observed sitting with the children and was actively engaged in conversation. After snack, hands and faces were washed, music was played, and the children were observed dancing together while the Operator cleaned up dishes and wiped the table off. There were many laughs and giggles heard throughout the morning and the transition to outdoor time was smooth.

The outdoor play area was fully fenced. Play material such as a mud kitchen, wooden playhouse, balls and wall hanging activities were in good condition. Children were observed playing on a small slide and using a push bike on the pathways throughout the space prior to going for a walk to the nearby wooded area and park. While in the wooded area, a safety check was observed, and the children pretended to roast marshmallows. The Operator was observed asking the children questions about squirrels. Before leaving, the children gathered sticks to paint.

Once back, the children hung up their outdoor wear and were excited to paint their sticks from the woods. While painting, the Operator was heard offering positive words of encouragement and praise such as "great job!" and "so nice!". While the children were finishing up their painting, the Operator set up nap cots and a crib. Before lunch, the children washed their hands and went upstairs. During lunch, again the children sat together, and the Operator was engaged in conversation with the children. There was evidence of daily routine as each transition

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During inspection, child files were verified, and all required documentation was present. Monthly fire drills are being completed, and daily attendance forms were complete. The parent board was visible and required information was posted.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 21, 2024

Date

original signed by

Laura MacFadzen

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 21, 2024

Date