

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 Brighter Launchpad Preschool and Daycare Learning Centres Inc.	Licence Number 2019570	Inspection Date May 27, 2025
Facility Name Brighter Horizons Preschool & Afterschool Centre		Telephone Number (506) 327-3030
Address 497 Pleasant Drive Minto NB E4B 2T4		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Troy Williams		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Jun 10, 2025	
Comments: The click flooring in the washroom has become unglued. The flooring needs to be replaced or repaired.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jun 10, 2025	
Comments: There is no sand in the sandbox, resulting in holes being dug around the box causing a trip hazard. Sand needs to be added to the sandbox. The wooden legs on the two picnic tables are rotten resulting in the tables being unstable. The tables need to be replaced. Hornets have started to build a nest in the wooden playhouse. The nest needs to be removed from the playhouse.			
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)	Jun 10, 2025	
Comments: There is no shade in the outdoor play space except for on umbrella at the picnic table.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Jun 10, 2025	
Comments: more open-ended play materials are needed in the outdoor play area such as shovels, digging materials, balls, pots, pans and mixing utensils for the mud kitchen..			

General Comments
<p>The facility has been re-organized with definitive centers including a dramatic play area, block area, craft/puzzle area and a quiet area. A shelf has been added to store the children lunch boxes and artwork. This helps to keep the entrance less cluttered and more organized.</p> <p>The outdoor play needs to have a shade structured added. This could be umbrellas, wind sail or a gazebo.</p> <p>More open-end play materials are needed in the outdoor place.</p> <p>The facility seemed to be running smoothly during the visit.</p>

original signed by
Troy Williams

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 27, 2025

Date

original signed by
Chelsey Norton

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 27, 2025

Date