

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 Cedar Brook Early Learning Centre of Excellence Inc	Licence Number 2019614	Inspection Date September 10, 2024	
Facility Name Cedar Brook Early Learning Center of Excellence		Telephone Number (506) 260-6256	
Address 3532 Woodstock Road Fredericton NB E3E 1C9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon arrival, the children of the different age groups could be found in different areas of the licensed centre including the outdoors. In some cases, the children of the same group were doing different activities depending on their interests. Some of the children were engaged in the defined interest centres that contained a large variety of materials for the children to use. This included natural materials such as wood, rocks, sticks, etc... Another group of children were observed painting while learning the first letter of their name. The infants were outside playing and later you could see the educators dancing in the outdoor play area with them. On the day of my visit, all of the educators were seen at the children's level playing and talking to them. The level of engagement was constant and conflict between the children was not seen at time of visit.

This license has an outdoor play space with centres available to the children but they also utilize the wooded area that has many natural centres set up for them. It includes, art, a tool centre, nature paths, a book centre, and a green house where the children were involved in the growing of different vegetables including squash, zucchini, celery, lettuce, tomatoes, beans, beets, and potatoes. The Operator said because of this, they have been able to make zuchinni muffins, salsa and also cooked potatoes over the open fire pit.

The Operator has put safety measures in place to ensure that the children are safe while playing in the wooded area. As I was walking through their forest space, I met a staff who does continuous checks on the environment. There are also maps and muster points set up in case of an emergency. The operator stated that they do safety drills outside just like they do fire drills on the inside.

The Operator has a list of children that outlines their allergies and also has a list for the children whose parent (s) or guardian(s) that have opted out of picture taking of their child.

Learning stories, artwork, and pictures are posted throughout the centre for both the adults and children to view. The educators are following the leads of the children and are providing a variety of experience to enhance their learning.

All documentation for licensing was easily verified. The Operator keeps their files organized and complete.

General Comments

I can now recommend facility for licensing.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 10, 2024

Date

original signed by
Kari Sprague

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 10, 2024

Date