

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 700365 NB Inc.	Licence Number 2019620	Inspection Date March 07, 2025
Facility Name The Children's Academy Two Nations Crossing 2019		Telephone Number (506) 450-5841
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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)	Mar 03, 2025	
Comments: Diaper change procedures were not followed. The educator did not wash their hands between diaper changes and the child's hands were not washed after the diaper change was finished. The tables were not sanitized before lunch was served to the children.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Mar 14, 2025	
Comments: The stitching on the nap cots is torn there not giving the proper support and the children were observed sleeping on the floor.			
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)	Mar 07, 2025	
Comments: There were two trucks and one bucket in the outdoor play space. More open-ended play materials need to be added to the outdoor play space.			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Mar 03, 2025	
Comments: Bedding for nap time were not stored separately for each child. The blankets were piled on top of the cots. Fitted sheets were also hanging out of the cots.			
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Feb 28, 2025	

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<p>Comments: Although child to staff ratio was maintained during the visit, supervision was an issue both inside and outside. There was very little engagement with the children the educators were more focused on cleaning, talking to each other and getting the room ready for nap time. During lunch time in the two-year-old room one educator spent majority of the time in the bathroom doing diaper changes and the other educators were setting the cots up for nap time. The children were alone at the table eating, sharing each other's food. No water was given to the children until they were almost finished eating. During outdoor play, one child fell in the corner and had a bloody nose. The educators were standing in the middle of the playground talking and did not notice the child.</p>			

General Comments

Children were engaged in free play activities when I arrived. Materials are on low opened ended shelves that are easily accessible to the children. Each room has a picture of the children, and their families posted on the walls.

It is recommended that lesson plans and learning stories be dated. There were two stories in the preschool room and three posted in the two-year-old room.

It is also recommended that the books in each room be sorted to make sure they are age- appropriate for the children. Also puzzles in the two-year old classroom are missing pieces. These puzzles need to be replaced.

I would suggest that a different routine be implemented in the two-year old classroom. When the children come in from outside, hand washing and diaper changes should be done before the child starts to eat, not when the child is halfway through their meal. This would give the educators the opportunity to sit at the table with the children during lunch time.

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Troy Williams

March 04, 2025

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Briggs

March 04, 2025

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date