

## 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 Runts n' Rascals Ltd.	Licence Number 2019698	Inspection Date November 30, 2023
Facility Name Runts 'n' Rascals Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 440-1681
Address Unit 205 429 New Maryland Highway New Maryland NB E3C 2H6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Nov 30, 2023	Nov 30, 2023
Comments: Plug in air fresheners are not permitted as the liquid is a toxic.  Inspector removed all air fresheners during inspection.  Deficiency is now compliant.			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Upon Licensing staff arrival, both classrooms were leaving on a walk to a local nursery to pick out a Christmas tree. I met the groups there and the children were excited to have chosen the perfect tree for their classroom. Educators for both groups were observed conducting headcounts and gentle reminders on how to walk together on the sidewalk were heard. First aid backpacks were taken on the walk as well as the daily attendance log.</p> <p>Once back at the centre, the children played outdoors. The outdoor play space is fully enclosed, and Educators were spread out to maintain clear lines of sight. The outdoor space had play material such as a tractor made from smooth log, a mud kitchen, sensory walls with pipes and cookware, as well as tires and a slide. Children were observed playing catch with an Educator and lining up to take turns on the slide. Kind words of encouragement were heard, and positive child guidance was observed. The children also have a new classroom mascot, a colourful puppet, named "Slurp" who joined the children on their Christmas tree adventure and while playing outside.</p> <p>When coming indoors, the children washed their hands and played freely before lunch. The classrooms were organized and tidy with ample play material. Each classroom contained centres with play kitchens, science material, books, elements of nature, loose play pieces, wooden blocks, labeled baskets or bins of open-ended play material, cozy corners, and art supplies. Childrens artwork and current learning stories are on display and twinkle lights for Christmas and decorations are on hanging on the walls. Childrens belongings are organized in cubbies and water bottles were readily available throughout the day. As a reminder, ripped or torn material is to be removed from the classroom. Please remove the small leather couch and chair in the back room. The fabric</p>
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General Comments

is ripped and torn on both and can no longer be cleaned properly.

During lunch time, Educators were observed sitting with the children and were actively engaged in conversation and after lunch, the children were encouraged to tidy up their spots at the table and put lunch bags away before playing. During quiet time, soothing music was played, as one child rested on a mat. Children who did not choose to lay down were observed playing quietly in centres with Lego, reading books, playing games, making crafts and building with blocks.

Child and staff files were verified, and all required documentation was present. The parent board was organized and required postings were visible. Monthly fire drills are being conducted and logged as well as playground maintenance safety checks.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal pending Fire.

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Laura Casey

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 30, 2023

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Date

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Cassandra Miner

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 30, 2023

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Date