

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 2020002	Inspection Date April 20, 2023
Facility Name The Children's Academy Pepper Creek		Telephone Number (506) 454-2477
Address Unit 7 336 10 Route Richibucto Road NB E3A 7E1		
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
22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above.	22(a)	Apr 21, 2023	
Comments: Infants (15-24 months) did not go outside in the morning.			
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 21, 2023	Apr 20, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	May 04, 2023	
Comments: Dirt is accumulating under the matts and carpets and educators are still cleaning and arranging the rooms.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Mar 14, 2023	Apr 20, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	May 04, 2023	
Comments: Many books are torn and missing pages.			

General Comments
<p>A new microwave has been purchased to heat up the children's lunches. The broken toys in the outdoor play space have been picked up and discarded. The educators have been rearranging and cleaning the classrooms to help with the clutter. The empty fish tank and extra bags of materials have been removed from the classroom. This continues to be a work in progress. Although the carpets and matts are being vacuumed, they are still dirty underneath. Please remember the matts and carpets need to be cleaned underneath as well.</p> <p>During the morning inspection the 15-23 month old children did not go outside. Outdoor play is important to a child's healthy development. All children, including infants are expected to play outside each day.</p> <p>There are many books throughout the center that are ripped and torn. These books need to be replaced with</p>

General Comments

new ones that are age appropriate.
The educators were friendly and positive child guidance was observed during the visit.

original signed by
Troy Williams

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 20, 2023

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Briggs

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 20, 2023

Date