



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 700365 NB Inc.	Licence Number 2020002	Inspection Date December 12, 2023	
Facility Name The Children's Academy Pepper Creek		Telephone Number (506) 454-2477	
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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

Program planning must be a process that engages the children and reflects on the children's interests, passions, strengths, and abilities. The daily program must incorporate the interests of the children, allow for spontaneous activities, and allow for a different pace when needed by either the children or the educators. All rooms have pre-written program plans and documentation to support the program however some of the activities were more teacher directed.

It was observed that the rooms did not have well-defined learning centres set up for children in both the outdoor and indoor spaces. It is important to create an environment rich in play opportunities which includes a wide variety of toys, equipment and materials to allow for spontaneous activities in both the indoor and outdoor play environments.

Licensing staff feel that the educators would benefit to have support from the curriculum team for environment set up and programming. A referral will be made for the 2 and 4 year old rooms to help enhance what the educators are already doing.

The educators were seen being very compassionate and caring towards the children. When children needed to be redirected, gentle conversations took place and educators explained very calmly what they wanted the child to do differently. There were many new children at the facility today and educators hugged and comforted them as they needed it.

Licensing staff advised Administrator to talk to public health regarding the use of slip and slides. Small swimming pools are not allowed in an early learning and child care centre.

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Nancy Glendenning

September 13, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Briggs

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 13, 2023

Date