

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 Ethan Johnson	Licence Number 2020014	Inspection Date October 08, 2024	
Facility Name Brighter Beginnings Childcare Center		Telephone Number (506) 426-0299	
Address 67 Main Street Linton Corner NB E7G 2H3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11.1(3) A staff member who works directly with infants or preschool children shall complete in each year 10 hours of training approved by the Minister related to the curriculum used at the designated facility.	11.1(3)	Oct 11, 2024	
Comments: There is an educator who has not completed the professional learning hours. Please provide a plan of how they plan to meet it prior to licensing expiration date.			
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Oct 11, 2024	
Comments: The administrator requires a new criminal and vulnerable sector check			

General Comments

There have been some positive changes within the past year at this facility. The facility is organized and set up with many learning centres in each of the classroom. The educators have implemented a pre-planned program by using webbing, lesson planning and journaling. It was consistent throughout each age group. I observed open ended children's art within the classroom as well as many family photos.

There was a new baby who was pointing to their family picture that was on the wall at their level. I advised the administrator that the educators should continue to display the children's artwork and pictures at their level and continue to develop a program that is based on the needs and interests of the children.

I discussed field trips with the administrator. It is to my understanding that the school age children engaged in field trips in the summer. This included trips to Paradise Mountain, the museum in Grand Falls and Mount Carleton. It is recommended that parent(s) sign a separate field trip permission slip detailing the agenda for the day including the type of transportation and supervision that the children will have. The administrator showed me that this information was told to the parents through the facility's personal facebook page; however, I recommended that the parents sign a permission slip and it is put into each child's file.

As items are moved in the outdoor play space, please ensure that there is a large clearance around the stationary equipment. The swing in the older infant area is too close to the fence. Also, there is a board in one of the picnic tables that is deteriorating and needs to be replaced.

General Comments

Files were organized and complete and all documentation was easily verified for licensing purposes.

original signed by

Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 08, 2024

Date

original signed by

Monica Johnson

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 08, 2024

Date