

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.

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| Name of operator Bright Minds Early Learning Centre Ltd. | Licence Number 2020039 | Inspection Date November 09, 2021 | |
| Facility Name Bright Minds Early Learning Centre | | Telephone Number (506) 206-1113 | |
| Address 15 Harold Doherty Court Fredericton NB E3A 5P2 | | | |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet | | Position Title Inspector | |
| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
| 24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister. | 24(1)(f) | Nov 09, 2021 | |
| Comments: On the day of the license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that all children are being signed into the licensed facility however, not all children are being signed out when they leave. Please ensure that all children are signed in and out daily. | | | |
| 31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. | 31(3) | Nov 23, 2021 | |
| Comments: Along the base of the building there is a blue plastic covering that is peeling off and could pose to be a safety hazard to the children. Please have this repaired in order to maintain the safety of the children. | | | |
| 33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions. | 33(2) | Nov 23, 2021 | |
| Comments: While licensing staff was inspecting the outdoor play environment she noted that the protective surfacing located around the pink castle structure in the middle of the playground is packed down and needs to be raked or tilled up as it does not meet the required depth according to the recommendation in the manufacturer's manual or Canada Consumer Product Safety Act. Please ensure the protective surfacing is tilled or raked up and if the depth still does not measure to what is recommended by the manufacturer's manual or the CSA then the protective surfacing needs to be replenished. | | | |
| 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 09, 2021 | Nov 09, 2021 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (b) covered with a non-absorbent layer. | 41(1)(b) | Nov 09, 2021 | |
| Comments: While licensing staff was inspecting the washroom, she noted that the change pad on the on the change station had tiny holes in the plastic covering. Please replace this pad. | | | |

General Comments

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During the license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that all educators are extremely attentive to the children's needs. The educators were observed intervening when they need to but also allowing the children to problem solve on their own when they were able to. The educators were seen interacting with the children at the child's level and were heard positively encouraging the children throughout the inspection visit.

Licensing staff noted an abundance of evidence of learning posted on the walls for the children to revisit the learning experiences. Licensing staff also observed invitations of play set up in the classrooms for the children to engage in to help the transition from home to centre a smooth one.

Children's files and staff files were very organized and complete.

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Tanya Gaudet

November 09, 2021

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date