

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 Bright Minds Early Learning Centre Ltd.	Licence Number 2020039	Inspection Date November 23, 2022
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 Jennifer Godin		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: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Dec 02, 2022	
Comments: Fire extinguisher has not been serviced since 2020. A reminder that extinguishers should be serviced annually. Once you have the extinguisher serviced, please send inspector proof of servicing via email for compliance purposes.			
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 23, 2022	Nov 23, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant Observed toxic products in all classrooms and in the bathroom that were put up out of the children's reach but were not locked. Toxic products that were observed not being locked were Windex, disinfectant wipes, disinfectant spray, Lysol toilet bowl cleaner. Administrator was able to lock all toxic products at time of inspection.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Preschool children were gone on a walk when I arrived for today's renewal inspection. The infant and two-year-old educator informed me that they were outside earlier in the morning.</p> <p>Parents provide the children's snacks and meals. Educators have a microwave in each classroom to warm up the children's food if need be. While the children were waiting for their food to be ready, the two-year-old educators were heard singing a Santa song to the tune of "BINGO".</p> <p>All educators were observed being attentive to the children during time of inspection, they were also quick to act and comfort children when needed. They were also observed ensuring they got down to the children's level when speaking with them. Observed all educators playing with the children either at tables or on the floor at different time throughout today's inspection.</p> <p>Observed positive child guidance practices such as offering choices, assisting children in decision-making and using gentle reminders when needed.</p>

General Comments

Please ensure that toxic products are always locked. The only product you can keep out but still needs to be kept out of the children's reach is diluted spray bottles (bleach or quat) that are used for cleaning tabletops, change tables, and toys.

A reminder that it is the operator's responsibility to ensure that all stationary play structures are surrounded by the appropriate depth of protective surfacing as outlined in the structures manufacturer's manual or as per section 9.3.2 of the Operator's Manual. The material used for protective surfacing should be turned over (raked) weekly to ensure proper depths are maintained.

Several child files had pictures of their Medicare card, please ensure that the Medicare number is written on the Child Profile for inspection purposes.

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Jennifer Godin

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 23, 2022

Date

original signed by
Cassy Mitchell

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 23, 2022

Date