

## 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 Sarah Pennington	Licence Number 2020060	Inspection Date August 10, 2022	
Facility Name Play With Purpose Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 470-0337	
Address 87 Burnham Court Fredericton NB E3B 5T8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kelsey Colford		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>When I arrived, the children were playing vet with their stuffed animals while the operator prepared their lunch. They were using toy stethoscopes and toy scissors to check on the animals' health and groom them. The operator stated she brought out some additional toys to help with this play as the children have been interested in learning more about animals. The children told me about the walk they had gone on that morning with the operator before I arrived.</p> <p>The children ate lunch outside on a fenced-in deck. The operator talked with the kids throughout lunch. After lunch they settled down for nap time. After their nap I observed the children engaging in free play and enjoying multilingual music while playing. They enjoyed playing with some of the many drums in the room and danced to the music with the operator.</p> <p>The operator served a snack of homemade smoothies and bearpaws. She welcomed the children to watch the process of the smoothies getting made in the blender. They ate outside before enjoying play time outside.</p> <p>The indoor play area was observed to have ample and varied activities available to the children: books, toys, and art supplies. There was evidence of the children's learning throughout their play areas including individual portfolios, artwork on the walls, and recently made caterpillars. An school-aged child initiated the learning for the group about caterpillars, cocoons, and butterflies and the operator built upon this interest by teaching the children more and having them make their own caterpillars using egg cartons and art supplies.</p> <p>The operator redirected conflicts and difficult moments with patience and a calm, level tone. She encouraged the children to express their feelings, redirected where necessary, and repeated consistent and clear guidance for the children. The operator talked throughout diaper changes and explained what she was doing for each child. The operator encouraged independence with hygiene, like cleaning their own hands before eating and after diaper changes or using the washroom, but was available to assist them when needed.</p> <p>I recommend this license for renewal.</p>
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August 10, 2022

Kelsey Colford

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by

Sarah Pennington

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 10, 2022

Date