

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring 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 Harveys Little Explorers Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2020083	Inspection Date May 30, 2022
Facility Name Harvey's Little Explorers Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 262-8668
Address Unit 5 2306 3 Route Harvey NB E6K 2P2		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	28(2)	Nov 30, 2021	May 30, 2022
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. Comments: Please see comment below regarding lumber and siding outside the fenced in area where school age children can access.	31(3)	Jun 03, 2022	
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	33(3)	Nov 30, 2021	May 30, 2022

General Comments

Monitoring inspection performed.

Children were observed in outdoor play area and involved in a variety of activities during my visit. They were observed washing hands at prescribed times, playing a game with their educator, eating lunch and going down for nap. Staff were also observed eating lunch with the children which is a wonderful practice.

Lots of changes noted in the outdoor play area - planting trees, additional tires added, a garden area has been added. The Operator also has plans to paint the tires different colors. She has drilled holes for drainage. Licensing staff will email the Evergreen document which will provide lots of ideas for natural outdoor playspaces. The operator has definitely been working very hard to create a natural outdoor play space. She also planning to add more shade so children can enjoy outdoor play when it is sunny. I suggested a storage bin or building for storage of outdoor toys and equipment as currently the school age transport balls and other equipment. The operator is also creating a lovely space for school age children to enjoy.

Outside the fenced in area there is lumber located with protruding nails and siding etc. Whereas, school age children can access this area, this material must be moved. (A suggestion - If nails and screws were removed, the lumber could be cut into manageable pieces for school age children to use for loose parts).

Administrative records were also reviewed and attendance, fire drills, incident reports, outdoor checklist and new staff info was reviewed. Everything is being tracked regularly.

General Comments

I requested the renewal application and the Operator advised this was dropped off at the end of the day on Friday.
Appropriate child guidance practices were observed and lots of conversation and interaction observed.

original signed by
Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 30, 2022

Date

original signed by
Alicia McKinney

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 30, 2022

Date