



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 Pennfield Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2020129	Inspection Date June 19, 2024	
Facility Name Pennfield Early Learning Center		Telephone Number (506) 456-2676	
Address 81 176 Route Pennfield NB E5H 1V3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Jun 19, 2024	
Comments: Washroom facilities must be maintained in a hygienic manner. Floor and wall behind toilets, fixtures and all hand contact surfaces to be maintained and cleaned to ensure sanitation and cleanliness.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred on June 12, 2024.</p> <p>Children were observed during outdoor and indoor free play, transitioning to lunch and nap time. Proper handwashing was observed during the transition to inside, with steps or platforms provided to allow children to reach regular-sized toilets or sinks.</p> <p>Educators stated that the children are presently very interested in gardening in the greenhouse, painting with loose parts, and exploring sensory bins. Educators were observed using positive language and giving gentle reminders. Opportunities are open for individual and group experiences. Various forms of literacy are present in the indoor environment.</p> <p>Parents of children present at the center are granted entry at any time. Outdoor play occurs for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance, weather permitting. The daily routine is posted in each room. Books have been selected that reflect the children's interests. Well-defined learning and play areas were observed, and several pieces of the children's artwork were displayed throughout the facility. A sensory area is available with sufficient quantities of sand and water, along with accessories that are provided and rotated regularly. Toxic products such as chemical products and cleaners are locked and inaccessible to the children. Drinking water is provided throughout the day. The infant outdoor play area is separate and/or used at different times than other children. Outdoor stationary equipment is surrounded by protective surfacing of appropriate depth.</p>
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original signed by
Robyn Nelson

June 12, 2024

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Kirsten Johnson

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 12, 2024

Date