



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 Jennifer Murray	Licence Number 2021058	Inspection Date February 20, 2024
Facility Name Bright Minds Preschool		Telephone Number (506) 754-1909
Address 535 Canal Road Canal NB E5C 1H6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff		Position Title

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Mar 31, 2023	Jul 19, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection was completed this morning. Children were observed during inside play and snack. Upon arrival, children were transitioning from upstairs to down. Children were observed discussing who should be the line leader and then once decided, children were observed walking in a line, down the stairs. The main play area has moved downstairs. The upstairs area contained some art supplies, loose parts, and books. There was also a white board, with markers, that the children were observed using. Operator stated that children mainly used the upstairs for the bathroom, handwashing, snacks, arts & crafts, and gross motor activities. A new bathroom is being added to the downstairs. Operator hopes to have this bathroom available in the next few weeks. Downstairs – several well-defined learning / play areas were observed. Some of these included: Books, Building, and Dramatic Play. Children were excited to show QAM their "body artwork". Children had previously traced one of their peers, and afterwards, the children added drawings onto the traced body. Operator had also included the children's written comments on the traced body. Some examples of documentation were observed. A conversation regarding increasing the amount of documentation was had with operator. Operator shared some examples of potential future documentation with QAM. Operator stated that a new mud kitchen would be added to the outdoor play area. Operator stated that the children are presently interested in sliding on their sleds. Handwashing was observed before snack.

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 20, 2024

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Murray

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 20, 2024

Date