

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 Little Treehouse Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2021077	Inspection Date September 27, 2022
Facility Name Little Treehouse		Telephone Number (506) 327-9184
Address 1052 Northside Dr Minto NB E4B3H7		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	Sep 29, 2022	
<p>Comments: Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility during nap time. A group of children were engaging in quiet time centres where children were assigned to specific centre. Licensing staff observed children not allowed to go to other centres once assigned to a specific centre. This does not align with the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework for Early Learning and Care- English.</p> <p>Also, according to Regulation 21 (a) The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) time and space for a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.</p> <p>Please ensure that the children have time and space for free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery even during quiet time activities.</p>			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Sep 22, 2022	
<p>Comments: Licensing staff observed an educator using an inappropriate tone with the children; however, positive child guidance was observed by all other educators during the inspection visit. Please ensure that positive child guidance techniques and strategies are used by all educators at all times when interacting with the children.</p>			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility on September 22, 2022.</p> <p>When licensing staff began observations while the children were sleeping or engaging in quiet time activities. Those children that were awake, engaged in quiet time centres. Some of the centres set up were blocks for building towers and ramps, colouring using pencil crayons, crayons and paper, My Little Pony figurines for dramatic play and books.</p> <p>While observing in the two year old room, the children were engaging in free play activities along with the</p>
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General Comments

educator reading story books to the children.

The infants were also engaged in free play activities. The infant educators were very good at observing the babies and offering activities that the children showed interest in. When the children showed interest in mark making with a pen and paper, the educators expanded the activity by bringing out different coloured pens and pieces of paper that the children were immediately drawn to. This is a very good example of the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework for Early Learning and Care- English. Licensing staff also observed multiple pieces of documentation of children's learning posted on the walls for the children to revisit the learning experiences.

All staff files were organized and complete with the required documentation.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 27, 2022

Date

original signed by
Sarah Bancroft

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 27, 2022

Date