

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 Little Treehouse Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2021077	Inspection Date December 14, 2023	
Facility Name Little Treehouse		Telephone Number (506) 327-9184	
Address 1052 Northside Dr Minto NB E4B3H7			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon my arrival the 3 /4-year-old group was playing. There are many children out sick today and therefore, only a small group of children in attendance.

There are no 2-year-old in attendance today.

The infants were having a snack when I arrived, the staff was sitting with them and talking with them at the table while they ate.

Many changes since my last inspection last year. The rooms are clean and organized. New materials added. Classrooms are divided in learning stations and things are labelled. There are learning stories and children's art projects displayed in every classroom. There is also an increase in literacy and learning opportunities for the children with many new items on the walls, such has days of the week, numbers, seasons. There is also postage about feelings and management of big feelings.

Around 9:30, the 3 / 4-year-old group sat together in the reading corner and read a book together. The educator allowed for opportunities for the children to be engaged in the story and all the children participated. Afterwards, the children made "snow" with baking soda and condition. The staff allowed them to mix their own and then provided them with animals, beads, bugs and egg-shaped moulds. The children were observed playing, making animal sounds, they talked about animals they would see in the winter such has polar bears. Lots of fruitful conversations was heard during this activity.

Positive child guidance was observed such has encouragements and celebrating successes as the children were playing "I spy with my eye" game and the snow activity.

In the infant room, the educator was sitting on the floor with them, playing and signing with them. She was associating animals from a book to children's songs.

The educator in the infant room was observed following all diaper changing procedures including washing the infants' hands.

General Comments

The 3/ 4-year-old children were outside for one hour this morning and then came back inside for lunch. Staffed heated the children's lunches if needed. Then the children who nap laid on their cot and had a nap and the others who don't nap still had a rest period on the other side of the room with some quiet activities and a cot.

As per public health, if cots / mats are being stored in the bathroom and not wrapped in plastic, they must be disinfected before each use.

Everything is in compliance; I recommend for renewal.

original signed by
Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 14, 2023

Date

original signed by
Tabatha Lovelace

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 14, 2023

Date