

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 Munchkins Preschool Inc.		Inspection Date July 09, 2026
Facility Name Little Cubs Early Learning Center		Licence Number 2022032
Address 2331 640 Route Hanwell NB E3E 0H4		Telephone Number (506) 474-1843
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 39	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Renée LeBlanc	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments

Upon licensing staff's arrival for the renewal inspection, the preschool group was engaged in outdoor play on the school playground. Children had access to a variety of equipment, including a gaga ball pit, climbing structures, swings, and open space for active play. Protective mats had been placed beneath the monkey bars, allowing children to safely practice climbing and gymnastic movements. Chalk was also available for children to use on the concrete surface. Throughout the outdoor play period, educators maintained active supervision and used positive redirection to support children in resolving conflicts.

Indoors, the school-age group was participating in a cooking activity with a guest, preparing strawberry shortcakes as part of the program's "Cooking Week." The activity was organized into stations where children prepared the strawberry sauce, dough, and whipped cream. Children were observed participating independently while educators provided supervision and support as needed. Once the activity was complete, the group transitioned outdoors to join the preschool children for a picnic-style lunch. Prior to eating, children washed their hands, collected their lunch containers, and sat together on a tarp. Educators offered hot dogs as part of a barbecue lunch.

During lunch, an educator prepared the outdoor nap for children who wanted to nap or rest. Educators had arranged cot mats in a shaded outdoor area, providing children with the option to rest outside. The weather conditions were appropriate for outdoor rest, with comfortable temperatures and adequate shade available. The educators had mentioned they had done this style of rest period prior, and it worked great with the group.

Documentation displayed throughout the program highlighted children's learning related to gardening and composting. This learning was reflected outdoors through the use of a garden planter and compost bin, where children participated in hands-on experiences with nature. Families were also encouraged to support the project by contributing compostable materials from home.

During the inspection, only positive child guidance practices were observed. Staff files and children's files were verified and found to be complete. Monthly fire drills were documented as required.

General Comments

Licensing staff recommend the program for renewal.

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Renée LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 09, 2026

Date

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Leslie Macneil

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

July 09, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"