

## 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 Margot Smith	Licence Number 2022054	Inspection Date March 09, 2023
Facility Name Little Buds Early Learning and Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 476-1492
Address 619 550 Route Hartford NB E7M 5L6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		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)	Mar 09, 2023	
Comments: Due to a burst pipe, there are 3 openings in the ceiling of the bathroom. A strong, musty odour was present. Public has been notified to receive direction for next steps.			

**General Comments**

I was accompanied by Jenelle Hanscom for the monitoring inspection. This is the operator's first monitoring visit since becoming licensed.

Children were playing with playdough upon our arrival. The main play space has a large, low table to allow for both the infants and preschoolers to reach the materials set out. A variety of materials were accessible for the children- doctor kit for pretend play, blocks, animals and a doll house. A quiet, cozy reading area is around the corner with pillows and books.

When transitioning to outside, children were provided with time to practice getting dressed independently and she was nearby to offer help.

The operator used positive child guidance when children needed reminders or were upset. She encouraged children to use their words to share their feelings with their friends. The operator read books and sang songs to comfort infants when sad. Some children had some big feelings when coming back inside and the operator used patience and compassion when navigating this.

The kitchen/dining area has books about birds set on the two windows. The table had recent art pieces the children had created with crayons and paint. The different colors and types of paint allowed for an open art experience.

Child files were checked. The operator keeps them in her locked filing cabinet. All required information and documentation were included. Daily information sheets for infants are being completed and there were past Potential Illness Forms and Return After Exclusion Forms. These are being done correctly and included signatures from parents.

General Comments

In regards to the bathroom ceiling, the Quality Assurance Monitor will be in touch with further direction after consultation with Public Health.

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Megan Munden

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 09, 2023

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Date

original signed by  
Margot Smith

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Signature of Operator/Designate

March 09, 2023

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Date