



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 Margot Smith-Van Putten	Licence Number 2022054	Inspection Date October 07, 2024	
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 Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon arrival, the children were finishing up snack and proceeded to have free play. The operator has provided a variety of materials such as blocks, a kitchen area, a cozy corner, art, and science area. The operator is also using natural materials to enhance the children's interests. There is evidence of a pre-planned program. The operator has a portfolio for each child, has posted a learning story in the classroom along with pictures of the children. The walls also have many open-ended art projects that the children have completed.

The files are organized. The Operator has each file divided with information that is pertinent to each child. These sections include registration, incident reports, potential illness and return after exclusion sheets and daily information sheets. All documentation was easily verified at the time of the visit.

The operator appeared kind and loving with the children. She softly speaks to the children and redirects when necessary. She is constantly engaged with the children in conversation and their routine. Only positive child guidance was seen at the time of visit.

Supervision is direct and adequate. Children were accompanied into the facility when they needed to return indoors to use the washroom. They were never left alone.

I can now recommend facility for licensing.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 07, 2024

Date

original signed by
Margot Smith Van-Putten

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 07, 2024

Date