



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 01, 2025	
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, some of the children were sleeping while there were a few awake. The operator has a separate sleep area for the children which allows them to sleep comfortably without too many distractions. The operator stated that they will stagger the children's sleep times so that they all have an opportunity to go down for sleep peacefully.

The operator was directly on the floor with the children at their level. The children were very aware that I was a stranger and remained in very close proximity to the Operator. She was observed talking to them about who I was and reassuring them that it was ok that I was there. She is very caring and loving towards the children.

The Operator stated that they spend large amounts of time outside. The outdoor play space is equipped with lawn mowers, wagons, trucks, sit on toys, a quiet area, planted flowers and a quiet area. The area has grown with more resources and learning areas since last inspection.

There was some artwork displayed in the children's play area. As you move forward, please incorporate the children's learning by visible documentation. This includes but is not limited to the use of observations and recordings of children's experiences, group and individual learning stories, photographs, whiteboards, project work, collections and samples of children's art /work; and/or portfolios. The curriculum consultant and quality assurance monitor can also help support you in this area.

Attendance records, fire drill records, infant and toddler sheets, are being filled out accordingly. Files were complete with all necessary information. All documentation was easily verified and stored in an organized manner.

I can now recommend the facility for licensing.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 01, 2025

Date

original signed by
Margot Smith Van -Putten

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 01, 2025

Date