



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 Kristen Foreman	Licence Number 2022067	Inspection Date January 13, 2025	
Facility Name Seeds & Sprouts Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 261-4653	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon licensing staff arrival for the renewal inspection, the children and Operator had just finished morning snack and were playing freely in the main space.

The main space was inviting with children's artwork on display as well as learning stories. Play material such as wooden blocks, bins of open-ended material, loose play pieces, a wooden play kitchen with accessories and costumes were organized in and in good condition. The bookshelf was easily accessible and had a variety of books for the children to choose from. An indoor climbing wall and mats have been added to the space and a child was eager to demonstrate their climbing skills. The Operator offered positive words of encouragement and support with decision making. The children were guided with calm breathing, respect and understanding throughout the morning.

Later in the morning, the children sat with the Operator to read a story about an alligator. The Operator used a cheerful and descriptive tone of voice, and the children enjoyed the "snip, snap" actions with lots of giggles. Once finished, the children prepared to go outdoors to play.

The outdoor space was fully fenced and had a variety of play material such as trucks, balls, buckets, scoops and a wooden climbing centre with a bell. The children were observed pretending to make pancakes and playing with a soccer ball. During the winter months, some suggestions for outdoor play could include snow paint, homemade bird feeders, animal track identification after a fresh snowfall (squirrels or birds), frozen bubble play, a snowball ramp or winter sensory wall, and a snow maze for cars or dinosaurs. As a reminder, please ensure that your walkway and steps are clear of ice during the winter.

During inspection, files were verified, and all required licensing documentation were present. There was evidence of daily planning and routine. Evacuation plans were visibly posted, monthly fire drills are being conducted, and daily attendance is being recorded.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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January 14, 2025 _____

Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Kris Foreman

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 14, 2025

Date