



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 Little Rascals Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2023012	Inspection Date November 08, 2024	
Facility Name Little Rascals Daycare Inc.		Telephone Number (506) 208-1328	
Address 145 Smith Road Waterville-Sunbury NB E2V 3V3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing Staff arrived at the Facility to perform a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, the children were all in the process of having morning snack. The infants and 2-year-old class were getting jackets, hats and mittens on so they could have morning snack outside. Water bottles, attendance records and first aid kits were brought out.

Once snack time was finished inside, the 3's and 4's class got ready to go outside. The outdoor playground offers a variety of materials for the children to play with. Some children were observed playing in a wooden boat, playing with dolls in a wooden house and jumping off stumps. An outdoor library and comfy chairs were added since the last Monitoring Inspection. An Educator was seen reading "Where does the Garbage Go" to a small group of children. The school-aged children have their own playground which offers age-appropriate materials such as a hockey net, basketball net and a large wooden playhouse.

The groups went back inside for lunch one at a time to make for a smooth transition. An extra Educator was on site to help with diaper changes and hand washing before lunch time. The children appeared to be comfortable and familiar with the routine. In all rooms, the Educator sat at the table with the children and were engaged in conversations. In the 3's classroom, the Educator read "I'm not scared, you're scared" as the children ate. As the children finished eating, they found their mat and laid down for quiet time. Relaxing music was put on.

Positive child guidance and encouragement was heard throughout the visit. Educators were seen wiping runny noses, offering hugs and modelling how to use words to express our feelings to peers. The indoor classrooms are bright, clean and organized. Purposely planned activities and evidence of the children's learning was seen in each classroom. Learning stories, framed pictures of the children with peers and engaged in activities were displayed. The rooms have lamps to offer soft lighting and have natural materials such as plants and wooden blocks and trains. As a reminder, please ensure that tires have large drainage holes and are being checked daily to ensure there is no stagnant water.

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Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 08, 2024

Date

original signed by
Sarah Carr

November 08, 2024

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date