

## 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.

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| Name of operator<br>Elizabeth Price                                       | Licence Number<br>2023048 | Inspection Date<br>July 10, 2025   |                |
| Facility Name<br>Little Mittens Daycare                                   |                           | Telephone Number<br>(506) 612-4008 |                |
| Address<br>140 Union St Woodstock NB E7M 2X1                              |                           |                                    |                |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff<br>Nancy Glendenning |                           | Position Title<br>Inspector        |                |
| Order for Compliance  | Regulation                | Date to be corrected               | Date corrected |

### General Comments

Upon arrival, the first thing that was noticed was the new enlarged fenced in outdoor play space with many learning centres placed throughout it for the children. There is a slide, mud kitchen, water sprinkler, roller coaster with cars to go down, wooden troughs for water, a teeter totter, and a sand box. The area had a huge natural component of trees, flowers, and an abundance of natural shade.

Since last visit, the operator also has opened up the indoor space by removing walls between rooms for better supervision. The play area has a large gross motor area for climbing. books for reading, a dramatic play area, a play arch to captivate different interests of the children and turn the space into such things as an ice cream shop and veterinary clinic. The operator stated that the children's imaginations help grow the space and she adds to the spaces based on their interests.

Also included are soft toys, a doll house, costumes, trains, animals, and magna tiles. The Operator added a multi- purpose table to the space which can be used as a chalk board, white board, sensory table or an activity table to set things up on.

Currently the children's interests are directed to the magna tiles and the Operator uses webbing to document their interests. There has been a variety of interests over the past year and the Operator has embraced the learning opportunities from the children. Pictures of these experiences are kept in an electronic photo frame, at the children's level in a quiet space. I did recommend that some of the children's experiences be posted throughout the facility.

The Operator has a gentle, hands- on approach with the children. She jokes around and plays with them using different voice changes to make them laugh. She is present and at the children's level. One of the children bit another child and very calmly she approached the child and said to the children "we need to make sure we are being kind; we always need to be kind". Another child who had witnessed the incident advised the Operator that it was an accident. The operator explained to the children that biting is not an accident and that we need to remember to be kind and gentle with all of our friends.

In conversation with me, the operator stated that the child who got bit keeps getting bit and through observations recognizes that there are behaviours behind the bites that she is trying to redirect.

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The schedule is consistent but flexible to incorporate change in the children's day. This is especially important as the children are all different ages. A routine has been established and the children appear well adjusted and happy.

The files are complete and kept in an organized manner. All documents were easily accessible for licensing purposes. I can now recommend facility for licensing.

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Nancy Glendenning

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 11, 2025

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Date

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Elizabeth Price

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Signature of Operator/Designate

July 11, 2025

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