

## 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 Pepper Creek Early Learning Childcare Facility Inc.	Licence Number 2023110	Inspection Date December 02, 2024	
Facility Name Creative Childcare in Pepper Creek Inc.		Telephone Number (506) 454-7510	
Address 148 Mataya Drive Richibucto Road NB E3A 0A6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Dec 16, 2024	
Comments: The fire escape leading out of the 2 year old room upstairs is deteriorating and must be repaired. The integrity of the wood has been compromised and poses to be a hazard. It has rotted to the point there are holes in the wood. These stairs are not safe and the children and staff should refrain from using them. Licensing staff also noted that the fire escape was not cleared properly of snow and ice. However, as part of your fire escape route, the stairs need repair immediately. Licensing staff will be reaching out to the office of the fire marshall. It is also recommended that you have a professional contractor check the integrity of your deck and stairs in the back of the facility.			

General Comments
<p>There has been more furniture and shelving added to the indoor play space. The materials are displayed at the children's level and the children were observed engaged in the different learning centres available to them. This included areas such as dramatic play, a variety of blocks, manipulatives, a computer station, magnet, books, and art.</p> <p>The administrator stated that they are working on getting materials for the outdoor play spaces. They have asked the educators to compile a list of materials that they would like to have. Licensing staff spoke to the educators and advised them that they could complement the outdoor space by bringing materials from the inside to accessorize the structures that they have outside.</p> <p>. The educators were observed at the children's level, having conversations and playing with them. Child guidance was used with gentle direction and in a way that promoted problem solving. Licensing staff observed the children in the infant and younger's two rooms getting ready for outside. Although, this routine caused many of the children to be emotional and not cooperate, the educators remained calm. They affirmed their feelings and spoke very gently as they continued to get them ready. Only positive child guidance was seen at the time of my visit.</p> <p>The educators are using planning sheets that are separated in different categories including literacy, sensory, math/science, creativity and social skills. In these categories the educators placed different kinds of activities</p>

General Comments

that may be introduced to the children.

Learning stories and the children's artwork is posted throughout the facility demonstrate child led learning. These were posted at the children's level so that the children can revisit their own learning experiences.

All documentation for licensing was easily verified. It is complete and organized.

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Nancy Glendenning

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 02, 2024

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Date

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Jennifer Godin

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Signature of Operator/Designate

December 02, 2024

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Date