New Nouveau Brunswick

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		Inspection Date
Kasandra Peck		November 10, 2026
Facility Name		**Licence Number**
Sunshine Childcare		2025067
Address		**Telephone Number**
19 Court Street Richibucto NB E4W 3Y1		(506) 427-6869
Type of Facility	**Maximum Number of Children**	**Ages of Children**
Early Learning and Child Care Home	6	INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff	**Position Title**	
Renée LeBlanc	Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Nov 27, 2026	

Comments: Licensing staff observed that the indoor play area had a limited selection of materials available for the children. Please ensure that toys, program materials, and supplies are available in sufficient quantity and variety to meet the needs, ages, and interests of the children in attendance.
Toy, program materials and supplies are to be accessible to children and appropriately labelled. Labels have both words and pictures to promote literacy skills.
As per the Operator Manual, "Open ended play materials and equipment in sufficient quantity and variety for the number and ages of children in attendance at the ELC home and representative of each of the following categories is present, art materials and loose parts blocks and accessories, language and literacy, dramatic play, music and movement, manipulative and fine motor, large muscle (gross motor), puzzles and games, materials that support mathematical learning, and materials that support learning in science and technology."

When older children are playing with toys and materials that are not suitable for younger children, they are provided a separate, safe place to ensure younger children do not have access.

Please send a picture to the Inspector once the indoor environment has been updated.

General Comments

Licensing staff conducted the renewal inspection.

Upon arrival, the children were engaged in free play within the licensed space. The daycare area of the home was clearly defined, with baby gates separating each designated space.

Morning snack had already taken place prior to the inspection. Shortly after licensing staff arrived, a child was dropped off. The operator greeted the child warmly and assisted with putting their belongings in their cubby. Each child had an individual cubby with their printed name and a designated storage bin. A binder containing monthly learning stories was also available. Children's lunch boxes were stored in the mini-fridge.

General Comments

Licensing staff spoke with the operator about the planning of activities. The operator explained that activities are based on the children's current interests and are developed further throughout the week. The group then began transitioning outdoors. The operator guided the children through handwashing and assisted them with getting dressed for outdoor play. At the children's request, the group went for a walk near the town's pier. The younger children were placed in a stroller while the oldest child walked alongside the operator. During the walk, the operator engaged the children in conversations about their surroundings. The operator brought the first aid kit and attendance sheet for the outing.

Upon returning to the licensed ELC home, the children played in the licensed outdoor play area. The operator emptied any standing water to prevent children from accessing it. The outdoor environment had a sufficient variety of materials available for play. However, please ensure that the gate attached to the outdoor fence is repaired and functioning as intended.

The group then transitioned indoors for an art activity. In recognition of Remembrance Day, the children were invited to use corks and paint to create poppies. Children were able to choose their preferred paint colours and apply the paint to their paper.

When it was time for lunch, the operator heated the children's meals, and the children washed their hands before eating. Following lunch, diapering and bathroom routines were completed, and the children's faces were washed. The group then transitioned to nap time. Each child had an individual cot, while the infant had a designated playpen. Each child also had their own labelled blanket/sleeping bag. Quiet music was played to support the transition to rest.

Only positive child guidance was observed. Staff and child files are in compliance.

Licensing staff will recommend the program for renewal once the identified non-compliance has been addressed.

original signed by
Renée LeBlanc — November 09, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff — Date

original signed by
Kasandra Peck — November 09, 2026

Signature of Operator/Designated staff — Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"