

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 COCHRAN'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 263049	Inspection Date September 26, 2024	
Facility Name COCHRAN'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 696-6442	
Address 1433 Loch Lomond Road Saint John NB E2J 1Z8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Sep 20, 2024	Sep 20, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred on September 20, 2024, with observations made regarding children, educators, the facility, and the curriculum.</p> <p>During the visit, children were engaged in both indoor and outdoor free play. Educators reported that the children are particularly interested in the new Resource room, which offers various materials and sensorial experiences designed to calm the nervous system. Educators have taken an active role in the children's learning by documenting their experiences through learning stories, which are made accessible to parents throughout the facility. Observations indicated that educators used positive language and provided gentle reminders to guide the children.</p> <p>The facility maintains an open-door policy, allowing parents to visit at any time. Outdoor play is scheduled for at least one hour during each four-hour block of time when the majority of children are in attendance, weather permitting. The license, current inspection and monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance are clearly posted in a prominent location. Each room also has the daily routine and evacuation procedures displayed, along with life-threatening allergies clearly noted. The room environment is inviting, with materials thoughtfully arranged to encourage play, and ideas from learning stories or online resources are reflected in the art, library, kitchen, and dramatic play areas. Books in the facility have been selected to match the children's current interests. The learning and play areas are well-defined, and children's artwork is displayed throughout the center. Drinking water is provided consistently, and the outdoor stationary equipment is surrounded by protective surfacing of appropriate depth.</p> <p>In terms of curriculum, daily activities are purposefully planned and documented, with multiple forms of documentation visible throughout the facility. Educators extend the curriculum outdoors, and there is a focus on incorporating the natural world into the classroom setting.</p>

original signed by
Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 20, 2024

Date

original signed by
Lisa Vienneau

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 20, 2024

Date