

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.		Inspection Date June 08, 2026
Facility Name Cochran's Home Away from Home Daycare		Licence Number 263049
Address 1433 Loch Lomond Road Saint John NB E2J 1Z8		Telephone Number (506) 696-6442
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 44	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Amanda Wills	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p>General Comments</p> <p>A monitoring inspection occurred in the morning.</p> <p>The children were observed in both indoor and outdoor environments, including transitions between the two.</p> <p>Outdoor Environment: Upon arrival, all children were observed engaged in a variety of outdoor activities. These included playing hockey and football, digging in the sandbox, playing in the mud kitchen, where children stated they were making "pizza" and "soup." Additional activities included using the slide, searching for bugs and slugs, and using the newly added teeter-totter, and laying in the hammock.</p> <p>Indoor Environment: All groups were observed eating lunch. Prior to lunch, diaper changing and handwashing occurred.</p> <p>Two-Year-Old Room: The educators indicated that the children are currently interested in dramatic play, particularly within the kitchen centre, as well as music and flowers. To extend this interest, educators have introduced real flowers and a spray bottle, allowing children to care for the plants.</p> <p>Two–Three-Year-Old Room: The educators indicated that the children are currently interested in water play, colours, books, music, singing songs, and yoga. These interests are being incorporated into daily activities. Educators were also observed reading, singing, and using a puppet to engage the children while they waited to wash their hands before lunch.</p> <p>Preschool Room: The educators indicated that the children are currently interested in birds, supported by the presence of both a mourning dove nest and a robin's nest in the outdoor space. A live stream camera allows children to observe the nests and track their progress. To further support children's interest in nature and insects, educators have introduced a bug habitat containing crickets and a bumblebee. Real flowers have been added to help support the bumblebee's needs. Educators shared that the bumblebee will be released after all children have had the opportunity to observe it.</p>
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General Comments

Several forms of documentation were visible throughout the rooms, including learning stories, photographs, and children's artwork. The rooms were well-organized and inviting, offering a varied supply of age-appropriate materials, books, and toys.

A clearly visible and prominent area was designated for the posting of the facility license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documents reviewed included incident logs, daily attendance records, three educator files, and records of evacuation and monthly fire drills.

A conversation took place with the Administrator regarding the following:

- Two pieces of wood on the stairs in the two-year-old outdoor play area are in disrepair. To be removed and repaired.
- Educators are to ensure that buckets used for toy storage, which do not have lids, are emptied regularly to prevent the accumulation of standing water.

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Amanda Wills

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 10, 2026

Date

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Lisa Vienneau

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

June 10, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"