

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 The Rothesay Nursery School Inc.	Licence Number 275013	Inspection Date September 19, 2024	
Facility Name ROTHESAY NURSERY SCHOOL		Telephone Number (506) 847-1810	
Address 7 Gondola Point Road Rothesay NB E2E 5J6			
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

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection took place on September 17, 2024. During the inspection, children were observed engaging in indoor free play and snack time, where proper handwashing practices were followed during the transition.

Educators shared that the children are currently very interested in exploring the natural world outside, using the light table, sensory bin, and car ramps. Additionally, a new family wall featuring pictures of children is being created in collaboration with families. Educators actively engaged with the children by asking open-ended questions and paraphrasing their responses to ensure understanding. They expanded on the children's ideas through discussions, encouraging further exploration.

Parents of children attending the center are granted entry at any time. Outdoor play is provided for at least one hour in each four-hour block when the majority of children are present, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuations are conducted and posted. The daily routine is displayed in each room, and evacuation procedures are prominently posted as well.

The room is inviting, with materials thoughtfully arranged to encourage play. Books reflecting the children's interests have been selected, and children's artwork is displayed at eye level, including their names and dates. The facility offers a variety of appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys, with several well-defined learning centers, including areas for building, reading, dramatic play, and science. A sensory area is available, with sand and water in sufficient quantities, along with rotating accessories. Traffic areas are kept clean, and outdoor walkways are clear and free of clutter. Toxic products, such as chemical cleaners, are securely locked and inaccessible to the children.

The curriculum provides opportunities for both individual and group experiences. Children are encouraged to express creativity, explore the arts and sciences, achieve accomplishments, problem-solve, and build trusting and supportive relationships. Portfolios are being completed with the children, who have access to them as part of their ongoing learning journey.

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September 17, 2024 _____

Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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Amy Bannerman

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 17, 2024

Date