

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.

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| Name of operator The Rothesay Nursery School Inc. | Licence Number 275013 | Inspection Date January 15, 2025 |
| 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 |
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| 21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child. | 21 | Jan 31, 2025 | |
| Comments: Observed two pieces of documentation in portfolios. Additional documentation to be added ensuring each includes the names of educators and corresponding dates. Documentation should also be displayed in a visible location for children and families. Examples of effective documentation may include: Observations and recordings of children's experiences, Group and individual learning stories. | | | |
| 25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (a) the daily routine. | 25(a) | Jan 22, 2025 | |
| Comments: Daily Routine not observed on parent board. Daily routine to be posted in a prominent place in the facility. | | | |
| 25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (d) the name of the administrator. | 25(d) | Jan 22, 2025 | |
| Comments: Name of administrator not observed on parent board. Name to be added to parent board. | | | |
| 25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector. | 25(e) | Jan 22, 2025 | |
| Comments: Outdated information posted. Names and contact information to be updated. | | | |
| 25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (f) the name and telephone number of the members of the board of directors, if applicable. | 25(f) | Jan 22, 2025 | |
| Comments: Members of parent committee missing from parent board. Names to be added to parent board. | | | |
| 39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies; | 39(2)(a) | Jan 16, 2025 | Jan 15, 2025 |
| Comments: Cleaner spray bottle in unlocked washroom cabinet. Removed during inspection. | | | |

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| General Comments |
| A Monitoring Inspection occurred on January 15, 2025. |

General Comments

Children were observed during snack time and indoor free play. Proper handwashing routines were followed during snack transitions, with steps or platforms provided to help children access regular-sized toilets and sinks.

Educators shared that children are currently interested in art experiences, imaginative play, and science experiments. During the inspection, children were observed creating a volcano using vinegar and baking soda. Educators were seen using positive language, offering gentle reminders, and applying effective child guidance strategies such as staying at the children's level, providing appropriate supervision, offering choices, and assisting children with decision-making.

The daily incident log is consistently maintained, and parents of children present at the center can enter at any time. Outdoor play is provided for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when most children are present, weather permitting.

Webbing ideas are reflected in various play areas such as art, library, kitchen, and dramatic play. Books that match the children's current interests are available, while well-defined learning and play areas display children's artwork. The sensory area includes sufficient materials like sand and water, with accessories rotated regularly. Drinking water is available throughout the day.

Daily activities are purposefully planned, providing opportunities for both individual and group experiences. Children are encouraged to express creativity, explore arts and sciences, achieve accomplishments, problem-solve, and build trusting, supportive relationships.

A conversation with the Administrator highlighted facility strengths and areas for improvement. Strengths included completed learning webs that educators continue to expand and the presence of various literacy materials throughout the environment.

Areas needing attention included ensuring that monitoring inspections are posted separately from renewal inspections, posting allergy information in a visible location, and adding diapering procedures to washrooms.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 15, 2025

Date

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Amy Bannerman

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 15, 2025

Date