

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 Family Resource Centre for the Military Community Inc.		Inspection Date May 06, 2026	
Facility Name Dandelion Early Learning and Childcare Centre		Licence Number 500004	
Address Unit A 45 St Lawrence Avenue Oromocto NB E2V 4J5		Telephone Number (506) 422-1338	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 60	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL	
ELCC Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning	Position Title Inspector		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	May 06, 2026	May 06, 2026
Comments: Licensing staff did observe an incident where a child was running away from an educator and the educator abruptly pulled the child towards them by the arm. Licensing staff advised the administrator immediately and the incident was addressed. Children must be always be gently guided and lead.			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff arrived at the centre and stopped by the infant room first. It was noticeable that the foam mat that had covered a portion of the floor had been lifted making it easier for daily cleaning. I advised the administrator that this group could benefit to add another rug or washable mat as the space is not as cushioned as it once was. The room is clean with a variety of materials for the infants. The program plan consists of pictures that includes the infant's families, their artwork, and learning stories. It was great to see the infants being transitioned to a table to eat. The educators are keeping accurate attendance records and filling out the infant toddler sheets as the day progresses.</p> <p>Throughout the facility documentation is posted. It was visible on the classroom doors, exit doors to the playground, and in the hallways. The children's work is posted in different areas displaying their creativity and interests. There were photos of the children, photos of the children's families, learning stories, and children's quotes displayed in most classrooms.</p> <p>The classrooms are set up with a variety of materials which are accessible to the children. The materials were labelled and organized in well defined learning centres. Licensing staff became very aware of the connection to nature that the educators have been implementing in their classrooms.</p> <p>There was a detailed discussion with the administrator around educators needing to reduce transition times in some of the rooms. Circle time should not be long or forced on children. In one room, lunches were being heated up and the children sat for at least 20 minutes and were still expected to sit when licensing staff left the room.</p>

General Comments

The outdoor play space is becoming an extension of the indoor play space. The environment has well defined learning centres and the administrator stated that there are still plans to make changes. The metal play structure has deteriorated and the administrator has advised that it is being removed.

In all rooms most staff were attentive to the needs of the children. They were observed sitting with them, having conversations, asking questions and engaging in their play. Redirection was used when necessary and comfort was given as needed.

Licensing staff was advised that some children are sleeping until after 3 pm. It is recommended that the sleep time be changed to an earlier time as discussed. Educators need to be aware that sleep time for children must not exceed two hours.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 25, 2026

Date

original signed by
Trina Harty

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 25, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"