

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 Farah Nafil		Inspection Date December 09, 2025	
Facility Name Smiling Flowers Childcare		Licence Number 529102	
Address 11 Wilfred Avenue Fredericton NB E3B 9R9		Telephone Number (506) 470-1771	
Type of Facility Part-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 14		Ages of Children SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments

Licensing Staff arrived at the facility to conduct a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, the Operator was outside shoveling a pathway to the outdoor playground while waiting for the children to arrive by bus. Upon arrival to the facility, the children hung their personal belongings up inside, put on snowpants, hats and mittens and transitioned to the outdoor play area.

The outdoor play area offered a variety of play materials and resources such as shovels, sleds, several playhouses, hammocks, blocks and trucks. The children were eager to continue building their snow forts. Several children worked together, scooping, packing and shaping the snow. Other children were observed taking turns pulling peers around in a sled. The Operator walked around the play area, checking in with each group of children and engaging in conversation. Several gentle reminders were heard before the children cleaned up the outdoor play area and lined up to go inside.

Once inside, children removed snow gear, put indoor shoes on and washed hands for afternoon snack. Later in the afternoon the children were observed having free play. Some children chose to work on their clay creations while others coloring, played "Spot It" and played with Lego. The Operator announced to the children they would be reading over the script for a play "The Missing Snack Mystery". If interested, the children were given the opportunity to choose which character they would like to be.

The indoor environment was warm and welcoming. The Operator explained that the children had helped decorate inside the facility for the upcoming holiday season. Colorful lights, garland, bells and reindeer decorations were displayed in the entry way by the cubby area. Various resources and materials are accessible to the children on low, open shelves throughout the room. Only positive child guidance was observed today. The Operator showed a genuine interest in the activities the children were engaged in and made an effort to connect with all the children throughout the afternoon. As a reminder, please ensure your Parent Board has the contact information posted for the Quality Assurance Monitor: lindsay.lewis@gnb.ca, 506 429-2028, and Inspector: Nancy.Glendenning@gnb.ca, 506 429-3091.

original signed by
Lindsay Lewis

December 11, 2025

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Farah Nafil

December 11, 2025

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"