

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 Origins Natural Learning Childcare Ltd	Licence Number 2009104	Inspection Date May 14, 2025	
Facility Name Origins NLC 104		Telephone Number (506) 634-1979	
Address 99 Burpee Avenue Saint John NB E2K 3V9			
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
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	May 14, 2025	May 14, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant.			
48(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall serve (c) drinking water throughout the day.	48(1)(c)	May 14, 2025	
Comments: Observed drinking water was not accessible during outdoor play, as water bottles were left indoors. Children must have access to drinking water throughout the day, including during outdoor activities.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred on May 14, 2025</p> <p>During the inspection, children were observed engaging in indoor and outdoor free play, as well as snack time. Proper handwashing practices were followed during snack. Steps or platforms were available to support children's access to regular-sized toilets and sinks.</p> <p>Educators shared that children are currently interested in transportation, vehicles, neighborhood walks, park picnics, collaborative drawing, building with loose parts, letter recognition, and music and singing during transitions. Educators have also incorporated their own interests into the documentation process. Books that reflect children's current interests have been selected and are available in the environment.</p> <p>The daily incident log is maintained, and outdoor play occurs for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children are in attendance, weather permitting. A visible and prominent space is used to post the facility's license, current inspection and monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. The daily routine is posted in each room as a visual schedule. Evacuation procedures and information about life-threatening allergies are also clearly posted.</p> <p>The facility provides a variety of age-appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys. Traffic areas and outdoor walkways are kept clean and free of clutter. Toxic products such as cleaners are stored securely and are inaccessible to children. The curriculum provides opportunities for both individual and group experiences.</p>

General Comments

Various forms of literacy are present in the indoor environment, supporting children's learning and development.

A conversation was held with the Administrators to review the facility's strengths and areas for growth. Strengths include the use of webs developed with the children that have been expanded upon by educators, and the presence of diverse forms of documentation throughout the facility. Areas for improvement include ensuring all sharp objects are removed from play areas, keeping sunscreen out of children's reach, and maintaining shelf organization throughout the day so children can easily access materials.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 14, 2025

Date

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Erin Schryer

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 14, 2025

Date