



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 TWILA ST. AMAND | Licence Number 2013211 | Inspection Date September 11, 2025 | |
| Facility Name Twila's Tots | | Telephone Number (506) 356-0997 | |
| Address 106 Jarvis Street Plaster Rock NB E7G 1W1 | | | |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Angela Tozer | | Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor | |
| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |

General Comments

When licensing staff arrived, the children were napping. The operator and licensing staff had a discussion regarding PL hours and additional ways to complete hours such as webinars and book study. Discussion expanded to purposeful planning and the ways the operator is currently planning curriculum with a suggestion to create a weekly calendar to represent the reflection and planning involved with following children's interests, passions, and abilities.

The environment is accessible for the children representing the curriculum areas. A visual routine is posted on the wall showing what's next. The operator was encouraged to bring this poster down to the children's level and direct children to it throughout the day supporting the predictability of the day. Transitional songs, rhymes, or chants can also support transitions reminding children of an upcoming transition.

The operator was observed completing infant toddler daily information sheets after naptime and singing the ABC song with children as they washed their hands. Safety was considered during lunch time with smaller portions provided to younger children as they ate. Additional food items were offered throughout the mealtime when children were not eating.

One child showed licensing staff a picture of their home that was pasted on a wooden block with their name. The operator had noticed the children's interest in the city rug and prepared the blocks showing each child's home that could be added during their play supporting a home-centre connection.

The operator completed bum changes and hand washing before going outside. A large, gated area has been set up on the pea gravel with a garden mat for the surface with a variety of balls and toys for the youngest children to play with. Infant swings are available as well as containers of outdoor resources including a container with mark making materials and books. A wooden board had come off the playhouse and the operator moved it when entering the play space with a reminder that some care may be needed for any rotten wood. The ceiling in the playhouse shows no splintering or safety due to the placement of the boards but the roof side shows evidence of seasonal weather and time.

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September 15, 2025

Angela Tozer

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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Twila St. Amand

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 15, 2025

Date