

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 Leann Waddell		Inspection Date February 13, 2026
Facility Name Waddle In Daycare		Licence Number 2015190
Address 1022 845 Route Kingston NB E5N 1K4		Telephone Number (506) 608-1580
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 23	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Britta Garnett	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(8) For the purposes of this section, an infant may only be grouped with children of a mixed-age group outside the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on the condition that the infant is grouped with preschool children and other infants.	10(8)	Feb 13, 2026	Feb 13, 2026
Comments: After review of attendance records, it was determined that an infant has been attending for half days in the Twos Room. Transitioning infants to a preschool room is not permitted to start until the child turns two years old. QA Monitor discussed with operator during inspection and this was immediately corrected. Deficiency is now compliant.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Jul 31, 2025	Oct 09, 2025
Comments: Back dated to Renewal Inspection. Deficiency is now compliant.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Jul 31, 2025	Oct 09, 2025
Comments: Back dated to Renewal Inspection. Deficiency is now compliant.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Feb 13, 2026	
Comments: Twos Room: Two children were not signed in on attendance records. Daily Attendance Records are to be accurate and reflect all children present.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Feb 27, 2026	
Comments: Monthly fire drills not completed. It was determined through discussion that monthly fire drills are not being conducted. Fire drill document was not accessible to staff during inspection. Monthly fire drills are to be conducted and documented.			

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31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 04, 2025	Oct 09, 2025
Comments: Back dated to renewal Inspection. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning including sensory opportunities, open-ended art, outdoor play and dramatic play. The infants were observed exploring the snow and play materials in the outdoor play area. The children in the Twos Room were observed pretending to cook and trying to balance on small bucket stilts. The preschool children were passing out their Valentine's cards to their friends. Educators were down at the children's level helping them read the names on each card.</p> <p>Purposeful planning is evident through documentation, invitations and materials added to the environments to support the children's current interests (dinosaurs, balls, tools, vehicles and arctic animals). Documentation includes connections to the NB Curriculum Framework.</p> <p>Daily attendance records are accurate and reflect all children present in the Infant Room and Preschool Room. Child-to-staff ratio was observed to be met during Monitoring Inspection.</p> <p>New staff file (1) review was completed, all required documents are in place.</p> <p>The licensing requirement of 50% (3) of educators must hold an Early Childhood Education certificate is now met.</p>

original signed by
Britta Garnett

February 13, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
L. Waddell

February 13, 2026

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"