

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 Jill Walker		Inspection Date October 27, 2026
Facility Name Bluebell Montessori		Licence Number 2018194
Address 177 Argyle St Fredericton NB E3B 1T6		Telephone Number (506) 471-4979
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre	Maximum Number of Children 27	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Susan Dickeson	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff arrived to conduct a monitoring inspection. The children were very engaged in a variety of activities and moving from invitation to invitation according to their interests. Bats and other animals are popular right now, the cursive writing of the alphabet, and puzzles with shapes and a variety of numeric counting and sorting resources. The program is an accredited Montessori school, and the teachers are accredited as well. Montessori principles inform practices however the New Brunswick Curriculum is also reflected as well. The program has begun having the morning drop off outside and spending the first hour in outside play. The operator mentioned how this practice can strengthen self-regulation in the children and had also simplified parent drop off time.</p> <p>The operator and I reviewed the staff files, children's files, fire drills, first aid check lists, and the daily schedule together. All files were up to date although a few immunizations need to be printed for the files, the latest monitoring visit posted on the parent board and staff records need the signed statements reflecting that staff have read the parent handbook etc.</p> <p>Staff use a singing bowl to reflect transition times and changes in activities, and this helped ensure that all transitions were peaceful and calm. The operator is very conscious of positive, pro-active child guidance and one of the programs goals is to help children learn to be mindful and self-regulating. The circle time before lunch was an opportunity to practice their "graces and courtesies" together and they also sang and acted out the Farmer in the Dell song. In the morning the children had open snack and ate when they wished in small groups at a specified table and then at lunch they sat down to eat in small groups with their educators.</p> <p>In the afternoon everyone works on projects, has story time and then goes outside for free play. The facility is clean and organized, with many beautiful pictures on the walls and fresh flowers in the rooms.</p>
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original signed by
Susan Dickeson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 27, 2026

Date

original signed by
Jill Walker

October 27, 2026

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"