

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 Kiddie Cove Preschool and Daycare		Inspection Date May 20, 2026
Facility Name Kiddie Cove Preschool and Daycare		Licence Number 2018244
Address 1722 774 Route Wilsons Beach NB E5E 1K7		Telephone Number (506) 752-7000
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 54	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 27, 2026	
Comments: ** Inspector observed hornets' nests in the outside storage shed. These are to be removed. **Broken boards and exposed nails were observed on the climbing wall/structure. The boards and exposed nails are to be removed and structure repaired. If not able to be repaired, to be removed from childrens outside play area.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	May 27, 2026	
Comments: Inspector observed that the outside play area is lacking materials for the children to interact and engage with. Discussed adding sand to the sandbox, pots, pans, and utensils to the mud kitchen, bubbles, trucks, pails, shovels etc. to this area.			
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child in- volved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Nov 28, 2025	May 20, 2026
Comments: Inspector observed that the daily incident logs were signed by parents/guardians on the date the incident occurred. Deficiency is now compliant			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>A monitoring inspection occurred on the preschool portion of the license.</p> <p>Upon arrival at the childcare facility, Inspector observed the children in the 4-year-old room practicing songs for their end of year preschool graduation.</p> <p>Children were also observed playing in the outside play area, lunch, and quiet time/inside play.</p> <p>Six staff files were reviewed and verified complete. All required postings were observed posted, attendance records in both preschool rooms were verified complete and accurate, fire drills were observed completed, and incident logs were verified with parent/guardian signature and completed. Handwashing and diaper changing</p>

General Comments

routines were observed occurring several times during the inspection.

In the two-year-old room, the children were observed playing outside with their peers, having lunch, and painting on a large piece of paper with kitchen utensils with their peers. Learning stories and pictures on the wall, depict the children's learning. Pictures of the children "cooking" in the kitchen center, exploring birds in the sensory bin. Samples of the children's art were observed displayed on the walls of the early learning environment.

In the three/four-year-old room, Inspector observed the children creating with beads, painting pictures, building a bridge with blocks over "floor lava." Children were observed problem solving on how to make the bridge higher so the "lava" would not touch it.

Inspector discussed with Administrator the addition of the sunshade to the fenced play area, as well as the addition of a new fenced in play area for the children. The Operator is to submit a Change in Service Application for the new fenced play area. Inspector also discussed Appendix 15, Incident Reports, are to be submitted to the Quality Assurance Monitor, when a facility is declared in outbreak by Public Health.

Educators were observed tending to the needs of the children, engaged with them in their learning and play and using positive child guidance techniques.

original signed by
Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 21, 2026

Date

original signed by
Alyssa Chute

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 21, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"