



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 GRAND BAY BLOSSOMS INC. | Licence Number 2018312 | Inspection Date August 07, 2024 | |
| Facility Name GRAND BAY BLOSSOMS | | Telephone Number (506) 738-3217 | |
| Address 749 River Valley Drive Grand Bay-Westfield NB E5K 1B6 | | | |
| 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 |

General Comments

On August 1, 2024, a Monitoring Inspection occurred.

Children were observed during indoor free play and nap time. They were notably engaged in building large forts or structures with loose parts. During the visit, the children had created a speedboat and were engaged in a collective game of imaginary play. Open art activities were available, and several children were drawing freehand with markers. Infants were observed napping with two staff members monitoring them.

Educators mentioned that the children are currently very interested in constructing large structures with loose parts. They were seen using positive language and providing gentle reminders to the children. During the visit, educators supported the children's creativity and play, maintaining an encouraging and nurturing environment.

The facility is set up to be inviting, with materials that encourage children to play. Parents of children present at the center are allowed entry at any time. The daily routine is posted in each room. Books reflecting the children's interests were selected and well-defined learning/play areas were observed. Several pieces of the children's artwork were displayed throughout the facility. The changing area is located within a meter or less from a sink, and diaper changing procedures are posted and visible to those completing a diaper change. Additionally, the infant outdoor play area is either separate or used at different times than areas for other children.

The curriculum provides opportunities for children to express creativity, explore the arts and sciences, experience accomplishments, problem solve, and develop trusting, respectful, and supportive relationships. Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility, showcasing the children's learning and development.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 07, 2024

Date

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August 07, 2024

Samantha Brown

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date