



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 Jessica Lake	Licence Number 2019492	Inspection Date November 15, 2023	
Facility Name Small Blessings Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 612-1543	
Address Riverbank, Carleton Co NB			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jenelle Hanscom		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Purpose of inspection on this date was a regular monitoring inspection. Licensing staff arrived as children were engaged in self-directed play and one infant was napping.

Room has recently been rearranged with new shelving added. Materials were well organized and developmentally appropriate for the younger children present. Children were enjoying a sensory table which had animals and foam which looked like snow.

Children were engaged at all times and displayed that they have established a strong routine that they can predict and understand. The educator was observed using redirection techniques and had the ability to proactively redirect behaviours before any issues arose. The educator spoke to children in a kind tone and modeled manners, turn taking and engaging conversation with the children. The educator was supportive and provided an inclusive environment for all children of various developmental ages.

Strong program planning was evident through the variety of materials available to the children and the displayed artwork and activities completed by the children.

Snack time was observed, with children washing their hands before sitting at the tables and being placed in highchairs. Children were offered choices from their lunch boxes and independence was encouraged as children threw out their snack packaging.

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Jenelle Hanscom

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 15, 2023

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date