

## Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:  
Renewal 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 Acorn to Oak Academy	Licence Number 2019580	Inspection Date June 10, 2025	
Facility Name Acorn to Oak Academy		Telephone Number (506) 357-2618	
Address 62 Miramichi Road Oromocto NB E2V 1S2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

Upon arrival the children were playing outside. There is a variety of materials for them to play with. The educators asked the children to get their outdoor mats so that they could do assembly. One of the educators introduced me and explained why I was there and then asked each child what they did on the weekend. This educator was engaged in what the children were telling her by asking questions to allow them to expand on the information that they were sharing. They also were very aware of the differences in the children's abilities and would encourage them to share accordingly.

After each child shared their thoughts or showed the group something that they had in their possession, the educator advised them to get their journals. The children were asked to draw something that they did on the weekend or something that they were shown during the assembly time. The educators were observed talking to the children while they were writing and drawing in their journals.

One of the children approached an educator and said that they couldn't write their name. The educator asked if they wanted to try. The child returned and showed the educator their writing. The educator praised the child by saying "see you can do difficult things". At one point, the children were trying to talk all at once and the educator raised her hand to remind the children to be respectful of each other.

The children are always learning and engaged in new experiences. The educator showed me a social studies project that the children had been working on. They stated that the children have been travelling around the world. Inside their suitcases, there were flags of where they have traveled to, cultured clothing, post cards, stickers and their passports. The children have also written their own books. Two of the books that were written were called, "She Dropped Drink on Her Pink Dress" and "Crashing Day". Over the months, the children have also engaged in projects such as famous eventors and endangered animals.

A routine has been clearly defined and the children know what to expect. Today, the children had outdoor free play upon arrival, assembly time, journaling time, snack, affirmations, music and movement time and then returned back outside. Some of the children attend for half of a day while others are there for a full day.

Incident reports otherwise known as Oscar Winning Injury Reports are being filled out as the children are

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injured. There have been no reportable incidents. One of the educators, stated that they have not had to use potential illness forms as when the children are sick, they stay at home. Child / Staff files were complete, attendance records are being filled out as the children arrive and depart, and fire drills are being completed monthly. All documentation required for licensing was easily verified by licensing staff.

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Nancy Glendenning

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 13, 2025

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Date

original signed by  
Tanya Kennedy

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Signature of Operator/Designate

June 13, 2025

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Date