

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 Acorn to Oak Academy | | Inspection Date February 20, 2026 |
| Facility Name Acorn to Oak Academy | | Licence Number 2019580 |
| Address 62 Miramichi Road Oromocto NB E2V 1S2 | | Telephone Number (506) 357-2618 |
| Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre | Maximum Number of Children 26 | Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE |
| ELCC Licensing Staff Angela Tozer | Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor | |

| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| General Comments |
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| <p>The children were engaged in free play when licensing staff arrived. Older children were in the smaller room and younger children playing throughout the main room. After free play, children cleaned up and joined one another on the rug and tables to talk about the Olympics, their weekend plans, and any good news they had heard for good news Friday. After sharing, children were reminded to wash their hands, grab their snacks, and find a place at the tables to eat. The children wait for all the children to be sitting to begin snack showing a respect for one another.</p> <p>Educators are building on the children's and their own interest in the Olympics through discussions, activities, news, and watching some events. They have been keeping track of Canadian medals in events with colored medals posted on the wall and they combined digital literacies and Olympic spirit by allowing each of the children to choose an Olympic sport and pose to create an AI generated coloring sheet for each child. Children are still in the process of coloring their sheets to be posted or taken home.</p> <p>Evidence of a discussion of Chinese New Year was on the whiteboard with a list of food, and the older children were excited to share their learning about Shakespeare. The educators also mentioned they are in the process of clean-up and organization with the children of the environment and older children were observed reviewing texts for damage or outdated content.</p> <p>After snack, older children sat with younger children to read with reminders given to children to read texts as if in conversation instead of too quickly. Children then began getting ready for outside. Educators provided a solution for any children that did not have the proper attire with extra outdoor wear ensuring each child could participate. One educator took the first few children out that were ready allowing the rest of the children to have adequate time and space to get ready. This is a respectful way to meet the needs of all the children.</p> <p>It was observed on today's visit that children are provided with choice and independence within their environment supporting their agency. Educators spoke kindly to children and listened to their questions and opinions.</p> |

original signed by
Angela Tozer

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 23, 2026

Date

original signed by
Tanya Kennedy

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

February 23, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"