

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 Hamilton Homestyle Daycare Ltd.	Licence Number 2019581	Inspection Date September 19, 2025
Facility Name Seawood Early Childcare Centre		Telephone Number (506) 640-2463
Address 859 Sand Cove Road Saint John NB E2M 3E5		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Amanda Wills		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Oct 03, 2025	
Comments: Major 1 & 2: Purposeful planning was not evident. Purposeful planning is to be visible through invitations, documentation, and planned activities. Educators are to review the Operator's Manual Section 7. Programming and Daily Routine.			
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (b) consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play.	31(4)(b)	Oct 10, 2025	
Comments: Mulch surfacing is depleted. Additional mulch to be added to ensure sufficient cushioning for safety.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Oct 10, 2025	
Comments: Mulch surfacing is depleted. Additional mulch to be added to ensure sufficient cushioning for safety.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred September 19, 2025</p> <p>The children were observed engaging in a variety of activities across both indoor and outdoor environments, including transitions between the two. Additionally, the children were observed napping and having a snack.</p> <p>Major 1 & 2: The children were observed having a snack and participating in free play prior to transitioning outdoors. While outside, they were observed digging, climbing, and playing with trucks. Educators indicated that the children are currently interested in trucks, baby dolls, and coloring.</p> <p>Fox 1 & 2: The children were observed napping indoors. Outdoors, they were observed sliding, digging in the sand, and sitting with educators for comfort. Educators noted that the children's current interests include music, the sensory wall, and cause-and-effect activities such as dumping, filling, carrying, and transferring.</p> <p>Ellis 1, 2 & 3: The children were observed napping, having a snack, and playing outdoors. Educators reported that the children are currently interested in sensory activities, bubbles, books, and cars/trucks.</p>

General Comments

Positive child guidance techniques were observed throughout the facility. Educators were consistently at the children's level, providing appropriate supervision, and using positive language.

A clearly visible and prominent area is designated for posting the facility's license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documentation observed included daily attendance records, daily information sheets, three new staff files, and records of evacuation and monthly fire drills.

A conversation took place with the administrator regarding the following:

Administrators are to ensure proper cleaning of doors, walls, and dividers.

Educators are to ensure children are signed out on daily attendance sheets each day.

An infant may only be grouped with children of a mixed-age group outside the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and only if the infant is grouped with preschool children and other infants.

Educators are to ensure they are following diaper-changing procedures. It is recommended that all educators review Section 10.3: Diaper Changing in the Operator Manual.

Diaper-changing tables are accumulating dirt and must be cleaned and maintained regularly.

Extreme Allergy Management and Emergency Plan documentation is to be reviewed and signed annually.

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Amanda Wills

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 23, 2025

Date

original signed by

Christine Flewelling

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 23, 2025

Date