

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 Cedar Brook Forest School Inc.		Inspection Date July 30, 2026
Facility Name Cedar Brook Forest School		Licence Number 2020084
Address 3532 Woodstock Road Fredericton NB E3E 1C9		Telephone Number (506) 260-6256
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 54	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Renée LeBlanc	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments

Licensing staff conducted the renewal inspection. Upon arrival, the children were outside within the facility's trail system. The preschool group was engaged in a variety of activities. Some children were making headbands with their names using pre-cut letters as tracing guides, while others were playing tag or using the outdoor kitchen materials for imaginative play.

The school-age group was gathered in another section of the trail system. Educators had organized a yoga activity with yoga mats set up and calming music playing. Children who chose not to participate in yoga were offered other activities, including playing a group game called "Werewolf", colouring, reading books, and making paper airplanes.

Later, half of the school-age group walked to the "mud kitchen" area. The trail system is well developed and intentionally maintained to support outdoor learning and exploration. Before the children began playing, the educator gathered them together to review safety expectations and boundaries. The educator explained how far the children were permitted to explore and reminded them not to go around the fire pit, even though it was not in use. The children respected these boundaries throughout the visit. For example, when a paper airplane landed near the fire pit, the children asked the educator to retrieve it rather than entering the area themselves. The children had many opportunities to explore and create using natural materials. An invitation to play had been set up where children could make magic wands and crowns using glitter and a variety of craft materials.

Meanwhile, the preschool group continued exploring the natural environment. Several children became interested in insects after finding a beetle. Educators used open-ended questions to encourage conversation, curiosity, and further exploration of the children's interests.

Nature is intentionally incorporated throughout both the indoor and outdoor learning environments. Children regularly participate in nature-based learning experiences, and the facility maintains a garden that is cared for by children from all age groups. A library area has also been added, offering a wide selection of books organized by topic. In addition, bins containing activities and materials are organized and labeled by theme and children's interests, making them easily accessible to educators and children.

General Comments

Throughout the inspection, educators were observed using positive child guidance practices. Staff and child files are in compliance.

Licensing staff recommends the program for licence renewal.

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Renée LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 30, 2026

Date

original signed by
Kari Sprague

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

July 30, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"