

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 Elm City Childcare Ltd.	Licence Number 2021009	Inspection Date March 13, 2025	
Facility Name School of Discoveries		Telephone Number (506) 440-6458	
Address 150 Cowperthwaite Street Fredericton NB E3A 9Y5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Mar 13, 2025	Mar 13, 2025
<p>Comments: Upon arrival, a small group of children were near the front entrance getting ready for outside while the Educator was in the classroom. A few minutes later, the Educator appeared from the end of the hallway and joined the children as they got ready.</p> <p>During lunch time, Licensing Staff walked into a classroom where a small group of children were eating lunch. The Educator was outside the classroom as they were assisting other children as they got their winter gear off. Moments later, the Educator entered the room.</p> <p>Deficiency is now compliant</p>			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis and Melika Belliveau arrived at the facility to perform a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, the infants were outside and ready to go for a walk in a stroller, while the other classes inside, were preparing to go to the outdoor play area.</p> <p>While outside, a group of children were observed playing in a large wooden house. They were pretending it was a restaurant and used the side window to serve their customers. They were seen making ice cream, chicken nuggets and pancakes. Another group of children were observed playing with a play kitchen, using bowls and cups to scoop up snow. The Educators were attentive to the needs of the children while playing outside, offering hugs and helping with mittens and hats when needed. The two younger classes were the first to go inside for lunch time. A head count was observed as the children left the playground.</p> <p>Once inside, the children all sat together in the main entrance area to get their outdoor gear off. Proper hand</p>
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General Comments

washing was observed before the children went into their classrooms to begin eating lunch. Once the younger classes were settled into their rooms, the 2 older groups came inside to prepare for lunch time. As the children finished eating, they sat and read a book until everyone was finished eating. Lights were turned off and soft music was put on as the children prepared for quiet time.

The rooms are bright and inviting. Visual schedules were posted in each classroom in addition to webbing and current learning stories. Family pictures, pictures and quotes of the children playing with their peers were displayed throughout the rooms. Only positive child guidance was observed during today's visit. The Educators were engaged in the children and their interests. Educators were seen comforting children with hugs and offering words of encouragement.

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Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 14, 2025

Date

original signed by
Amanda Donaher

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 14, 2025

Date