

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 722780 N.B. Inc		Inspection Date October 15, 2026
Facility Name Oakland Academy Lincoln		Licence Number 2022030
Address 2398 Lincoln Road Lincoln NB E3B 7E6		Telephone Number (506) 385-3101
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre	Maximum Number of Children 40	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning	Position Title Inspector	

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

Upon arrival to the facility, there was a warm welcome from both the Director and Assistant Director towards licensing staff. The Director walked throughout the facility with me and introduced me to staff as I took child/staff ratio. The educators were aware of how many children they had in their care and easily advised licensing staff of their ages. Attendance records and infant/toddler sheets are being filled out appropriately.

It was notable that each classroom had a flexible schedule to meet the needs of the children. Each room was visibly child directed and centered. The spaces are calming and intentional to reflect natural components. Each room allowed for a quiet area that included soft furniture, books, pillows and rugs.

Throughout the facility, learning was visible yet documented somewhat differently in each room depending on the ages of the children. However, the children's artwork, photos of the children and their families, projects that the children worked on together, and learning stories were posted throughout the facility. A portfolio for each child is started at the beginning of their enrollment and follows them to the end of their enrollment.

The children's storage areas for their personal belongings were labelled with the children's pictures. A good example of how the educators foster independence especially for the younger children is having labels for their shoes. Along with their hooks, these spots had shoes labelled with the children's faces so they would know where to put their shoes and how to find them.

Outside, the children were observed as engaged with the materials that are available to them. The educators also had two tables set up with invitations to play. This included a table with play dough and another for noodle beading which some of the children were very interested in. In the area with the mud kitchen, you could find children making witch poison as they were playing "Witch by the Broom". Licensing staff and one of the children even got to go on a witch hunt. Other areas included tires, water play, planters a sandbox, balls, trucks, and ride on toys to name a few.

Child files and staff files were organized and contained all required information. All other documentation was easily verified by licensing staff.

General Comments

The administrator provided a plan to meet the 50 percent educator educational requirement. Please forward ECE certificates as completed to your quality assurance monitor.

I can now recommend facility for licensing.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 21, 2026

Date

original signed by
Tara Stewart

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

October 21, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"