

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 Embertide Church		Inspection Date October 28, 2026
Facility Name Embertide Early Learning Centre		Licence Number 2023058
Address 14 Centennial Road Hampton NB E5N 6N2		Telephone Number (506) 898-5678
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre	Maximum Number of Children 48	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above.	22(a)	Oct 29, 2026	
Comments: Licensing observed that the infants in two of the rooms did not go outside during the inspection. Children are to participate in outdoor play at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of the children are in attendance-weather permitting. Licensing discussed with Administrator and educators during the inspection.			

General Comments
<p>Upon arrival at the childcare facility, licensing observed the children in all the childcare rooms and ratio was taken. It was observed during the inspection that child-to-staff ratio was being maintained throughout the day when the children were awake as well as when they were sleeping/resting during quiet/nap time.</p> <p>Licensing discussed with the Administrator the changes to Legislation regarding outdoor play equipment and recommended that they refer to the manufacturer's instructions regarding protective surfacing requirements.</p> <p>Licensing observed that the children's learning was documented and displayed throughout each of the learning environments.</p> <p>Infant 1: the children in this room have been exploring blocks, musical instruments, and sensory art. Educators were observed sitting down with the children on the floor, engaged in their play and learning. Educators were also observed tending to the needs of the children in their care.</p> <p>Infant 2: Documentation on the walls depicted the children going on nature walks with the other infant room, dancing, helping their peers, building with sensory bottles and samples of open-ended art were observed displayed throughout the learning environment.</p> <p>Infant 3: This room was just opened recently to welcome more infants into the childcare facility. The educator in</p>

General Comments

this room was observed down on the floor with the child engaged with toys and books together. Licensing observed the educators in all three infant rooms tending to the needs of the children in their care.

Diaper changing and handwashing routines were observed occurring. Educators were also observed comforting the children when they were tired or upset.

2–3-Year-old room: The children were observed preparing for a neighborhood walk. Licensing observed that the educators had set up some of the tables inside the learning environment with activities for the children to be able to interact and engage with upon arrival back at the childcare facility. Art activity, Tuff Tray with Halloween colored pasta, blocks and wooden shapes and sensory activities. Documentation on the walls depicted the children engaged in reading books, discovering flowers on nature walks, playing musical instruments, finding an apple tree and painting outside.

Children were also observed having lunch inside and preparing for having afternoon nap/quiet time.

3–4-Year-old room: The children in this room were observed having morning snack inside and lunch outside.

The children participated in a neighborhood walk to Spuds to see the giant pumpkin on display there.

During inside play, licensing observed the children playing playdough, mark making with markers and paper, practicing their fine motor skills with cutting paper, reading books with their educator, and playing with cars/trucks. Licensing observed that the children were able to free-flow between activities of their choice.

Documentation was observed displayed on the walls depicting the children engaged in dramatic play (baking), neighborhood nature walks.

Discussions occurred regarding supervision when children use the washroom outside the learning environment in this room. Educators can stand in the doorway of the licensed room while children go to the washroom in the hallway.

Licensing observed the 3–4-year-old group also during outside play. When the children indicated they were becoming cold the educators followed the children's lead and brought the group inside to warm before proceeding back outside later in the day.

Licensing observed positive child guidance techniques being used throughout the inspection by all educators at the childcare facility.

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 29, 2026

Date

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Rebecca Matthews

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

October 29, 2026

Date

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