New Nouveau Brunswick

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		Inspection Date
Rainbow Valley Childcare Inc.		November 06, 2026
Facility Name		**Licence Number**
Rainbow Valley Childcare		2024100
Address		**Telephone Number**
24 Epworth Park Road Grand Bay-Westfield NB E5K 1W3		(506) 647-0393
Type of Facility	**Maximum Number of Children**	**Ages of Children**
Full-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre	30	PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff	**Position Title**	
Jodi Hennessey	Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Dec 14, 2026	
Comments: Licensing reviewed all staff files. It was verified that the facility requires one educator with their Early Childhood Education or equivalent to meet the regulation. Discussed with onsite Administrators during the inspection.			
30(1) A full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall have an indoor play area of at least 3.25 m² for each child receiving services at the centre.	30(1)	Nov 09, 2026	
Comments: Licensing observed during the inspection in the Blossoms room that there were nine children present. This room is approved and measures for seven children. Licensed rooms cannot exceed maximum approved spaces. Children were moved to the adjacent room with an educator during the inspection. Discussions occurred regarding this with the on-site administrators and educators.			

General Comments

A renewal inspection was conducted during the morning and afternoon on the license.

Upon arrival at the childcare facility, licensing staff observed the children participating in morning snack and preparing to transition outdoors. Educators were observed sitting with the children during both morning snack and lunch, engaging them in meaningful conversations, and supporting positive interactions.

A review of all staff files was completed. It was noted that three educators are required to complete their Professional Learning hours prior to the license expiry date of December 31, 2026. The operator is to submit proof of completion to the inspector once the required hours have been completed.

Photographs and learning stories displayed throughout the learning environments reflected the children's interests, experiences, and ongoing learning. Documentation demonstrated that children had been engaged in a

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variety of activities and experiences, including exploring different types of mushrooms during nature walks, creating with playdough, visiting the local fire station, discovering wild grapes, building with magnetic tiles, and creating "spooky potions." During outdoor play, children were observed actively engaged in a variety of play experiences, including imaginative play in the mud kitchen, exploring a sunflower, participating in dinosaur-themed play, digging with shovels, riding bicycles, playing with trucks and cars, and climbing on the outdoor play structure with the support and supervision of their educator. Licensing staff discussed the importance of appropriate protective surfacing beneath outdoor play equipment and recommended that the operator consult the manufacturer's owner's manual to ensure surfacing requirements are met for the large swing, slide, and climbing structure.

original signed by Jodi Hennessey	November 09, 2026
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	Date
original signed by Kate-Lyn Tibbett	November 09, 2026
Signature of Operator/Designated staff	Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"