



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 Rainbow Valley Childcare Inc.	Licence Number 2024101	Inspection Date January 30, 2025	
Facility Name Rainbow Valley Afterschool 1		Telephone Number (506) 639-0575	
Address 27 Inglewood Drive Grand Bay-Westfield NB E5K 2E1			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred on January 30, 2025.

Children were observed during indoor free play and the transition from outside. Proper handwashing was observed during this transition.

Educators reported that children are currently very interested in crocheting, board games, art projects, and actively building with materials. Throughout the observation, educators were seen using positive language and providing gentle reminders. They played an active role in the children's activities, engaging with them in meaningful ways.

The daily incident log is maintained, and parents of children present at the center are granted entry at any time. Outdoor play occurs for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children are in attendance, weather permitting. The facility completes monthly emergency evacuations, which are documented and posted. Required documentation, including the license, current inspection report, monitoring reports, and orders for compliance, is displayed in a clearly visible and prominent location. The daily routine and evacuation procedures are also posted.

Safety measures are in place, including posting life-threatening allergies and ensuring that toxic products such as chemical cleaners are locked and inaccessible to children. Drinking water is provided throughout the day. The room is set up in an inviting manner, with materials arranged to encourage play and exploration. Books have been selected to reflect children's interests, and the facility maintains a varied supply of appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys.

A conversation took place with the Administrator regarding the strengths and needs of the facility. Identified strengths include the availability of varied materials and an engaging environment. However, some needs were discussed, specifically concerning natural lighting in the downstairs classroom. The plan for improvement includes keeping the outside door open as often as possible during fair weather, prioritizing the use of the upstairs classroom before the downstairs classroom, which is only used when required, and addressing the 18 large fluorescent lights on the downstairs ceiling by adding table lamps and ambient lighting to enhance the

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 04, 2025

Date

original signed by
Kate-Lyn Tibbet

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 04, 2025

Date