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 09, 2026
Facility Name		**Licence Number**
Rainbow Valley Afterschool 2		2024102
Address		**Telephone Number**
147 Nerepis Road Grand Bay-Westfield NB E5K 2Z5		(506) 647-0393
Type of Facility	**Maximum Number of Children**	**Ages of Children**
Part-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre	30	SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff	**Position Title**	
Jodi Hennessey	Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Nov 10, 2026	

Comments: A review of the incident logs occurred. It was observed that an incident log dated November 2, 2026 was not signed by the parent/guardian.
These are to be signed by the parent/guardian on the day of the incident. Inspector discussed with Administrator and educators during renewal inspection.

General Comments

A renewal inspection was conducted during the afternoon on the school-age program.

Upon arrival at the school-age program, licensing staff observed some children having their afternoon snack while others were engaged with materials and activities within the learning environment.

Children were observed participating in a variety of developmentally appropriate activities, including building with Lego and blocks, drawing, completing puzzles, engaging in dramatic play, and creating artwork. Transitions to the outdoor play area were observed. Children were seen drawing with chalk, enjoying their snacks outdoors if they chose to do so, and playing on the school's playground equipment.

Discussions were held regarding the school playground utilized by the after-school program. Should the Operator identify insufficient protective surfacing or damaged equipment, the Operator is responsible for notifying the school and ensuring children's safety while the equipment is in use.

Licensing also recommends that the gate to the fenced outdoor area used by the school-age program remain closed while children are present. This measure will help prevent children from leaving the area, particularly given the proximity of the school driveway, which experiences regular bus traffic as well as parent drop-off and pick-up activities.

Discussions also occurred regarding the washroom located at the end of the hallway. As this washroom is shared by the school-age program, the school, and members of the public, children must be appropriately

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supervised when accessing the facility. Educators may provide supervision by remaining in the hallway adjacent to the washrooms while children are using the facilities. Licensing staff observed positive interactions between educators and children throughout the inspection. Educators were seen using positive child guidance techniques and communicating with children in a respectful and supportive manner.

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Jodi Hennessey — November 09, 2026
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff — Date

original signed by
Katherine Fowler — November 09, 2026
Signature of Operator/Designated staff — Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"