



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 Sarah Daw	Licence Number 2024146	Inspection Date July 25, 2025	
Facility Name Creative Minds Daycare		Telephone Number (403) 605-2860	
Address 156 Tower Hill Road Tower Hill NB E5A 2M8			
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 July 25, 2025.

Children were observed during indoor free play. The home operator shared that the children are currently very interested in being active outdoors, building with blocks, participating in the 1000 Hours Outside challenge, engaging in water play, blowing bubbles, and enjoying free play indoors. Positive child guidance techniques were observed, and the operator was actively involved in supporting and extending the children's play.

Outdoor play is scheduled for at least one hour in each four-hour block when the majority of children are present, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuations are completed and documented. The license, current inspection report, monitoring summaries, and any orders for compliance are posted in a clearly visible and prominent location within the home.

The indoor environment was welcoming and thoughtfully arranged. Materials were intentionally set up to invite children to play. Books that reflect the children's current interests were accessible, and children's artwork was displayed, helping to create a sense of belonging. The home had a varied supply of age-appropriate toys, books, and learning materials, and well-defined play areas were observed.

Snacks are offered at least every three hours, and meals are provided at recognized mealtimes. The weekly menu is posted and includes any substitutions, and parents receive the menu at least three days prior to food being served. Allergy information for children is clearly posted, and evacuation procedures are displayed in a visible location.

All toxic products, including cleaning supplies, were locked and inaccessible to children. Traffic areas and outdoor walkways were clean and free of clutter. Children had access to both individual and group learning opportunities, and various forms of literacy were evident throughout the indoor space.

original signed by
Robyn Nelson

July 25, 2025

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Sarah Daw

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 25, 2025

Date