

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 Monika Chauhan		Inspection Date February 17, 2026
Facility Name Shining Souls Early Learning		Licence Number 2025093
Address 58 Piercy Crescent Fredericton NB E3B 7G2		Telephone Number (506) 261-8758
Type of Facility Early Learning and Childcare Home	Maximum Number of Children	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected

General Comments

Licensing Staff arrived at Shining Souls Early Learning to conduct a Monitoring Inspection. This is the homes first Monitoring Inspection since being opened. Upon arrival, one infant had just woken up, and the other infant was still napping. The indoor environment was clean, organized and welcoming. Blinds were closed and soothing music was playing as the infant napped. The Educator sat with the infant who was awake, playing with colorful blocks.

Shortly after arrival the Operator opened the blinds and turned the soothing music off. The infant who was still napping slowly woke up on their own. The infants were observed smiling and babbling at one another as they played with a variety of materials. The materials were in good condition and easily accessible on low, open shelves. Both infants were observed playing with a large car ramp and cars, laughing as the cars went down. Throughout the afternoon the infants were observed playing with colorful sensory bags, play kitchen and a ball pit area. Proper diaper changing procedures and hand washing was observed before the infants had afternoon snack.

Only positive child guidance was observed during today's Monitoring Inspection. The Operator was attentive to the needs of the infants and was nurturing, spoke softly, and in a kind tone when interacting with the group. The Operator offering hugs, back rubs, words of encouragement and praise. Pictures of the infants playing together and age-appropriate artwork was displayed throughout the room. Preplanning was observed; it is evident the Operator that follow the interest of the infants. The infants appeared comfortable in the environment and with the Operator. A conversation was had on site with the Operator about adding family pictures in the classroom to create a sense of self and community within the classroom. This ties into the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework sense of place and the children being represented in the classroom.

original signed by
Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 19, 2026

Date

original signed by
Monika Chauhan

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"

February 19, 2026

Date