

## 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 Oromocto First Nation	Licence Number 528007	Inspection Date November 25, 2024	
Facility Name Welamukotuk Early Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 357-3570	
Address 33 Hiawatha Avenue Oromocto NB E2V 2W2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

Licensing Staff arrived at the facility to perform a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, the 2-year-old class and 3-year-old class were outside in the fenced in play area. The 4-year-old class had gone for a walk to deliver Christmas decorations that the children had made. Once they returned to the facility, they joined the other classes in the outdoor place space. While outside Educators were spread out to ensure supervision was maintained at all times and were observed assisting children with their hats and mittens. Water bottles, first aid kits and attendance records were brought outside.

The classes transitioned inside one at a time, making the process smooth. Once back inside, the 4-year-old class was observed having circle time. The children watched a quick video "Mindful morning activity" where the children practiced deep breathing and positive affirmations such as "I am strong", "I love myself" and "Today is going to be a great day". Afterwards the children were seen passing around a talking stick and telling the class how they were feeling today. The children were observed washing hands before having lunch.

In all classrooms, Educators were heard encouraging the children to try new foods. The Educators sat with the children during lunch and were engaged in conversations. In the 3's classroom a child was observed helping an Educator clean up dishes. The Educator was heard offering praise, " Yay! Great job! What a good helper you are!". Cots were set out while the children ate lunch. As the children finished eating lunch, they found their cot and prepared for quiet time. Blinds were closed, lights turned off and calming music was put on. All children were observed laying on their cots.

Only positive child guidance was observed during today's visit. Educators were attentive to the needs of the children. Age-appropriate independence was encouraged. In the 4-year-old classroom, children were observed using a variety of utensils to choose their lunch items from the provided menu. The classrooms are clean and organized. Webbing, learning stories and pre planned activities were observed.

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Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 25, 2024

Date

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Ashley Presnail

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 25, 2024

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