



## 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 Farah Nafil	Licence Number 529102	Inspection Date June 14, 2024	
Facility Name Smiling Flowers Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 470-1771	
Address 11 Wilfred Avenue Fredericton NB E3B 9R9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival, the Operator was tidying up the indoor space prior to the arrival of the children. The Operator cleaned the tables, swept the floor and ensured play material was in its proper place.

The indoor space was very inviting with children's artwork on display as well as colourful learning posters and activities. Throughout the space, there were multiple Lego stations, wooden blocks, maps, a large doll house with accessories, a piano, art supplies with a large easel, board games and books. When the first bus arrived, the Operator met the children and welcomed them indoors. The children hung up their bookbags in their cubbies and went outdoors to play.

The outdoor space was large and fully fenced. Play material such as skipping ropes, sidewalk chalk, a climbing dome, a play structure with slide, balls, badminton rackets and playhouses were all in good condition. The children were excited to see how much their garden plants have grown and to water them as the theme of the week was gardening. The Operator was very engaged in play and conversation with the children and was observed skipping and playing badminton. The children and Operator went back indoors prior to the arrival of the second bus as it started to rain. Once indoors, the children washed their hands and began to make a craft out of popsicle sticks. The Operator sat with the children and positive words of encouragement were heard. When the second bus arrived, again the Operator met the child off the bus and welcomed them indoors.

During inspection, files were verified, and all required documentation was present. The parent board was visible, and the evacuation plan was posted. Monthly fire drills, outdoor maintenance checks, cleaning and first aid kit checks are being completed and documented. Also, the Operator inquired about using a hammock in the outdoor space. Hammocks are permitted to be used as per manufacture guidelines, proper swinging clearance and protective surfacing below.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

original signed by  
Laura Casey

June 17, 2024

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by  
Farah Nafil

June 17, 2024

---

Signature of Operator/Designate

---

Date