

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		Inspection Date June 17, 2026	
Facility Name Smiling Flowers Childcare		Licence Number 529102	
Address 11 Wilfred Avenue Fredericton NB E3B 9R9		Telephone Number (506) 470-1771	
Type of Facility Part-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 14		Ages of Children SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning	Position Title Inspector		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments

Upon arrival it was pouring rain and the Operator was heading towards the outdoor play space. I arrived at the facility at 2pm and it gave the operator and I an opportunity to speak and complete the documentation inspection required by the regulations before the children arrived. The children did not arrive until 2:45 p.m.

The outdoor play space has a variety of materials and learning experiences set up. Outside, they have access to tether ball, yard games, a chalkboard, a slide, kitchen, balls, a volleyball net, mega blocks, and a basketball net to name a few. There are also tables set up for the children. The wooded area that they have named Wood City is outside the fence and set up with many hammocks so that the children can relax in nature. The Operator stated that in this area, you can see their imaginations grow.

Due to the weather, the Operator decided to keep the children inside. She set up three tables with invitations to play which the children gravitated towards when they arrived. There was clay set up on one table and two children had created many figurines over time. They used what they made and had made up their own game. At another table there was slime and air dried clay. The children were given many accessories to create what they want and there were also craft books in this section that they could refer to if they wanted ideas to help them create. The children had cleared the other table to play a card game called "Got it". Positive relationships have been evidently built not only between the Operator and the children but between the children themselves.

Books and Literacy was very evident throughout the facility. There were books placed in many of the centres for the children to read and use. The children wrote their own stories and these were placed in a bucket at their reach. The Operator stated that the children can be observed sitting and reading the bucket of stories. The Magical Ferry and the Giant Talking Baby was a story that the children had written and it was posted on one of the walls. The children are encouraged to create and to use their imagination, to be independent and to problem solve.

New to the environment was a large basket ball net. The Operator stated that the children put it together with her assistance. There are very large centres with an abundance of accessories.

The Operator explained that the children were very interested in the FIFA World Cup Championship. She said

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one day they picked their favorite team and explained why. There was also a voting chart up to determine what their last day of fun activities would be. This year they plan to have pizza, ice cream and to watch a movie.

All documentation was verified by licensing staff. It was organized and complete. I can recommend for licensing pending a current fire inspection.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 17, 2026

Date

original signed by
Farah Nafil

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

June 17, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"