



## 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 Sunbury West Headstart Inc.	Licence Number 2000671	Inspection Date December 09, 2021	
Facility Name Sunbury West Headstart		Telephone Number (506) 368-2900	
Address 5 Pride's Landing Road Fredericton Junction NB E5L 1Y1			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Mary Ramsay-Irving		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

I signed in at the office upon my arrival. Free play was just ending and they were doing a short circle time with one of the educators. They used this time to talk about months, numbers in French and English, and the educators also used this as a transition to snack time. One educator played a game with the children in the circle, while another started to take children to wash their hands and grab their lunch boxes. It went very well. After snack, they washed their hands again and then did some activities like writing letters and their names. Some children chose to play with lego and other toys. After some more free play the children tidied up and then came to the circle for book time. As noted in previous visits, the story time is interactive with the children. The children are encouraged to talk, to ask questions, and to answer questions while reading the story. During this time, the other educator set up a table top activity with paints. When the story was over then the children did some finger painting.

Program planning is evident, and children's work is displayed in the windows. The program appeared to run smoothly, educators were skilled in managing transitions, and the children seemed to know the routine well. Educators were diligent in ensuring proper handwashing by the children. The educators were also skilled in child guidance techniques. They demonstrated using gentle reminders, appropriate humor, offering choices, and positive reinforcement. They took the time to listen to the children, to answer questions and to explain to children why certain rules are in place. They also set healthy boundaries, were quick to meet the children's needs, and they demonstrated very good supervision of the children. There were no concerns during the monitoring visit.

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Mary Ramsay-Irving

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 09, 2021

Date

original signed by

Laurel Carr

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 09, 2021

Date