

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 CATHERINE KUWERTZ		Inspection Date July 24, 2026
Facility Name Eastwood Play and Learn		Licence Number 2007005
Address 111 Eastwood Drive Woodstock NB E7M 1P5		Telephone Number (506) 324-1033
Type of Facility Early Learning and Childcare Home	Maximum Number of Children 6	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Aug 07, 2026	
Comments: Operator is using a formed curriculum that they bought online. As a designated facility, you must use the New Brunswick curriculum Framework as your curriculum. Programming will be based on the children's interests.			
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Aug 07, 2026	
Comments: Please ensure that inspection reports are posted for 1 year with any follow-ups and the most current monitoring visit is always posted. This will be verified next visit.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Jul 31, 2026	
Comments: The fire extinguisher was upstairs. It is required to have one downstairs. The Operator stated that they are waiting for the service person to pick it up so that it can be recharged.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (l) management of potential illness forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(l)	Jul 24, 2026	
Comments: Please ensure that the Return After Exclusion forms are being used after a child returns from being out ill. Anytime a child leaves the facility ill, a potential illness form must be filled out.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Jul 31, 2026	
Comments: The last fire drill completed was in May. Please conduct fire drills monthly.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jul 24, 2026	

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Comments: The centre requires a thorough cleaning. Shelves to be dusted and cleaned under, mats cleaned and resources organized. Materials should not be piled up on top of any of the shelving. Licensing staff observed a child who pulled the kleenex box from the top of a shelf with other items stacked on it in disorganization.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Jul 24, 2026	
Comments: All areas of the children's indoor play area must be cleaned thoroughly. Pillows need to be picked up prior to cleaning the floors and sweeping and mopping underneath shelving, tables, and all equipment is essential for cleanliness. Please have all learning centres organized and cleaned for the start of each day. Please ensure that the tables and floors are cleaned and sanitized after each meal. Children's lunch bags should be stored appropriately after each meal and not left on the table opened. The Operator indicated that pillow covers of the large pillows are washed weekly. However, they also indicated that the glue was spilled on the cover the day prior. Please ensure that materials are cleaned as required or when they become soiled. Sometimes cleaning is required more frequently.			
36(1) A full-time early learning and childcare centre and an early learning and childcare home shall have a rest area.	36(1)	Aug 07, 2026	
Comments: There was 1 child napping at the time of visit. The children were disturbing the child and moved freely through the room that they were napping in. Safe, quiet and secure environments must be provided for rest periods during the day that respect the child's individual needs. The other children should not have access to the napping area. I would encourage that invitations be set up for the other children so that they have materials to keep them busy during nap time.			
48(2) An operator of a licensed facility may supply food to a child receiving services at the licensed facility that a parent or guardian of the child brings from the child's home if the food is labelled with the child's name and refrigerated, as required.	48(2)	Jul 24, 2026	
Comments: Food must be properly stored and not left opened on the table in preparation for the next meal.			

General Comments
Upon arrival the children were finishing up snack and having free play. Licensing staff noticed that the eating area was not cleaned up in between meals. Please ensure that that the table is being both cleaned and sanitized in between each meal. The children were very interested in the Art area where they have access to markers, playdough with accessories, paper, chalk and a chalk board and white boards. The Operator stated that the children are learning about bears. One of the children advised licensing staff about some facts that pertain to bears which included that they can smell really good, they are really heavy and that they are predators. The children were given a stencil of a bear to do a teacher led activity. The Operator has been using a program that they got online. Licensing staff advised the Operator that programming comes from the children's interests and is based on the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework. After the craft was complete, the children prepared for outdoors. Please ensure handwashing occurs between applications of sunscreen. An alternative to this, is to use latex gloves and throw them out in between use. Outdoors, the children were very interested in picking raspberries off the bushes while others were playing in the mud kitchen. A child offered me some berries and when I said "no thank-you", the operator said "it was so nice of you to ask" to the child. I also witnessed the Operator gently advising another child to stop when asked to do so by another child. The child was being twirled around on a swing and did not like it. The Operator reminded the child to respect the no that was being given. The children would benefit from the sand area to be replenished and be usable. The outdoor play space requires cleaning and organization. Please remember on hot days to have labelled water bottles that accompany the children outside. Water breaks should be periodically given. One of the household occupants was in the outdoor play space. The tent that was set up for the children had water in it and they proceeded to clean it out. The Operator's alternate relieves them for lunch after the

General Comments

children settle for quiet time.

For children that sleep, an undisturbed area is required.

Please see comments throughout. Licensing staff will return to re-inspect.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 07, 2026

Date

original signed by
Catherine Kuwertz

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

August 07, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"