

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 Origins Natural Learning Childcare Ltd	Licence Number 2009104	Inspection Date September 03, 2025	
Facility Name Origins NLC 104		Telephone Number (506) 634-1979	
Address 99 Burpee Avenue Saint John NB E2K 3V9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
48(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall serve (c) drinking water throughout the day.	48(1)(c)	May 14, 2025	Sep 03, 2025
Comments: Inspector observed educators taking the children's water bottles outside during outside play. Children have access to water at all times. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>A monitoring inspection occurred today.</p> <p>Inspector observed the children during morning snack, inside play and outside play and during transitions. Educators indicated that in all the rooms, that this was transition week as new children were beginning the program and other children were moving to their new learning environments.</p> <p>Discussed with Administrators and educators that during snack/lunch times, children are to have the ability to choose which snack they wish to partake in during that time. Educators can encourage children to eat their "healthy" snack first, but some children may not want this, and they are to be permitted to eat whichever snack they prefer. Discussed that not permitting a child to eat the snack they wish and if they withhold the snack it falls under positive child guidance.</p> <p>Discussed strategies with the educators to encourage the children to choose the healthy snack first and educators modelling eating healthy snacks with the children is encouraged.</p> <p>Inspector reviewed mandatory attendance records, incident logs and these were verified complete. New staff files were also reviewed and verified complete.</p> <p>Inspector observed the children engaged in play in the dramatic play area, kitchen, dolls, trucks, magnets, drawing, participating in morning meeting by listening to a story and singing songs with the educators. Inspector observed that if children did not wish to participate in morning meeting, they were permitted to engage in activities throughout the learning environments in each of the rooms.</p> <p>Inspector observed educators speaking kindly and appropriately to the children and tending to their needs.</p>

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Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 04, 2025

Date

original signed by
Amanda Fowlie

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 04, 2025

Date