

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 Holly MacDonald	Licence Number 2011154	Inspection Date February 02, 2023	
Facility Name Birchwood Preschool		Telephone Number (506) 206-4455	
Address 23 Lloyd Street Hanwell NB E3C 1M4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

<p>General Comments</p> <p>When I arrived for the monitoring inspection, the children had recently finished playing with homemade playdough.</p> <p>No outdoor play occurred this morning due to the wind chill temperatures. The operator had a valentine's painting invitation prepared and the children enjoyed this. There were paint brushes, different sized heart cookie cutters and red and white paint. Children could choose what color paper they wanted. One child chose to not participate in the painting and was able to pick a different activity.</p> <p>There are new materials added to the indoor play space. There is a new baby doll and bottles, train set and buildings and opposite, alphabet and number puzzles. I also saw chart paper posted on the wall and two magnetic sketch boards.</p> <p>The operator has a planning binder where she writes down ideas.</p> <p>Before snack, the operator read a Nursery Rhyme book to the children. The reading area has two new chairs and this week there is a collection of Pete the Cat Books that the operator borrowed from the library. When the children asked for a second story before snack, the operator turned on an audio version on Spotify and the children followed along in the book.</p> <p>Attendance records, fire drill, first aid checklist and nap checks are all complete and up to date.</p> <p>As a reminder, television viewing should not be used daily. Children watched two cartoons at the dining room table after they had their snack. The educator did provide books for the children to read at the beginning of the snack routine. Other activities at the table for after snack could include continuing to look at books, puzzles, coloring, or audio books/songs.</p> <p>After snack, the children listened to music and danced. The operator followed their lead and found songs with</p>
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marching actions after the children wanted to march around the table. She added a sheet over the chair and shelf to create a bridge they could crawl under.

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 02, 2023

Date

original signed by
Holly MacDonald

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 02, 2023

Date