



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 Holly MacDonald	Licence Number 2011154	Inspection Date September 18, 2024	
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 Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the license renewal inspection on September 18th, 2024.

Upon arriving at the ELC Home, the Operator was reading the children "The Cat in the Hat," by Dr. Seuss. After reading a number of books, the children engaged in free play activities. One child asked licensing staff to build a puzzle with them. The other children and the educator joined in. It was a puzzle that was a map of the world. Once the puzzle was put together the Operator and the children discussed the map and the animals that were on it.

After discussing the puzzle, the children washed up and went upstairs to have their morning snack.

The children went outdoors to play in the very welcoming outdoor environment that had lots of play materials for the children to engage in play with. The Operator, children and Licensing staff went for a walk around the loop before going indoors to wash up for lunch.

Once the children ate lunch, they went down for their nap.

The indoor environment was very clean and organized.

The children's and Operator's files were organized and complete with all of the required information.

Only positive child guidance strategies were used when the children exhibited challenging behaviour. The educator allowed the children to problem solve and would only step in to guide them if necessary.

Licensing staff recommends the Early Learning and Childcare Home for renewal.

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Tanya Gaudet

September 18, 2024

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Holly MacDonald

September 18, 2024

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date