



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 June 18, 2025	
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 Lindsay Lewis		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing Staff arrived at Birchwood Preschool to introduce themselves as their new Quality Assurance Monitor. Upon arrival, the children were preparing to go outside. The Operator gave a quick tour of the classroom, while the children drew pictures and played with plastic animals. The children used the washroom before transitioning to the outdoor play space.

The outdoor play area is well maintained and offers a variety of materials for the children to use. A small mailbox containing books was attached to a tree, low enough for the children to access. The children were observed taking books out and bringing them to a small picnic table. The Operator went over and sat with the children to read the books, stopping several times to ask engaging questions, "What color is this?", "What sound does a Kitty Cat make?". Throughout the morning the children were observed using shovels and buckets in the sandbox, playing with cars and using the outdoor chalkboard.

The transition from the outdoor play space to inside was smooth. Children were observed washing their hands once they returned inside and sat and looked at books while the Operator got the cots ready. Once all napping materials were ready, the children went upstairs to have lunch. Only positive child guidance was observed during today's Monitoring Inspection. The Operator is kind, patient and caring when interacting with the children. The Operator encourages independence and is attentive to their needs.

original signed by
Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 18, 2025

Date

original signed by
Holly MacDonald

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 18, 2025

Date