

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		Inspection Date January 20, 2026
Facility Name Birchwood Preschool		Licence Number 2011154
Address 23 Lloyd Street Hanwell NB E3C 1M4		Telephone Number (506) 206-4455
Type of Facility Early Learning and Childcare Home	Maximum Number of Children 6	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected

General Comments

Licensing Staff arrived at the Early Learning and Childcare Home to conduct a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, all children were napping. Shortly after arrival, the Operator slowly woke the children up. Napping materials were put away, diapers were changed and hands were washed.

Once all diapers had been changed the children were observed playing at a train table with magnetic trains while others played at the table with an animal pop-up toy. The Educator sat with the children as they played. One child chose a book from the bookshelf and sat with the Operator. With guidance, the child read the book "Colors". The Operator was heard offering words of encouragement and praise throughout the story. Later in the afternoon the Operator played "Going on a Bear Hunt" on a speaker, walking around the classroom following along to the actions in the story. Families were greeted and attendance records were updated as the children got picked up at the end of day.

The indoor environment offered various learning resources and materials for the children, such as books, wooden blocks, animals, and a kitchen. The resources were all accessible to the children on low, open shelves. New fuzzy comfy chairs have also been added in the cozy corner by the bookshelf. Child and staff profiles were reviewed during today's visit. The files were easily accessed, organized and contained all required documents. Only positive child guidance was observed. The Operator was attentive to the needs of the children and spoke in a soft tone. It is evident the children are familiar with the daily routine and the Operator.

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Lindsay Lewis _____ Date January 21, 2026
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff _____ Date _____

original signed by
Holly MacDonald _____ Date January 21, 2026
Signature of Operator/Designated staff _____ Date _____

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