



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 Amanda Nicholson	Licence Number 2012229	Inspection Date June 06, 2023	
Facility Name Amanda's House		Telephone Number (506) 260-9093	
Address 18 Hillsleigh Court Douglas NB E3G 7Y9			
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

General Comments

The children were having snack upon licensing staff's arrival. The operator serves snacks and lunch. Today's snack was crackers, bananas and apples. The operator also offered peanut butter to anyone who wanted some for their crackers.

After snack, the operator set out an invitation to paint for the children. There were outlines of butterflies on paper, paintbrushes, and paint. The operator explained the concept of "symmetry" and showed the children how if paint is put on one side of the paper and then it is folded over, both sides of the butterfly will be the same. Children could create as many butterflies as they wished.

Before lunch, the operator took the children out to jump in puddles and pick rhubarb to bake some muffins. Both the operator and children dressed appropriately for the weather so they could have their outdoor time despite the rain.

Child and staff files and all other documentation such as attendance forms, cleaning checklists, and fire drill records were complete and easily verified.

The parent board was checked. I recommend going through the documents on this and posting them so each can be more easily viewed.

Both indoor and outdoor play spaces offer a large variety of learning opportunities for the children. Co-construction with the children of the environment is evident through the children's art displayed throughout the play space. Learning stories from recent field trips to Cora's and The Cat Cafe make numerous connections to the curriculum.

The operator used child guidance practices that were respectful and kind- speaking to children in a compassionate manner, offering choices, and speaking to them on their level.

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Megan Munden

June 06, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date