

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		Inspection Date July 14, 2026	
Facility Name Amanda's House		Licence Number 2012229	
Address 150 Jessica Street Richibucto Road NB E3A 6S5		Telephone Number (506) 260-9093	
Type of Facility Early Learning and Childcare Home	Maximum Number of Children 6		Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Susan Dickeson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments
Licensing staff arrived to do the renewal inspection. A parent arrived at the same time, and the operator met them at the door and welcomed the child. The child's younger sibling will be joining the group, and he is being integrated gradually so that the transition will be happy and smooth. The children were playing at the different invitations and sections of the room, and one child had a silver mask, a glove, silver shoes and a silver dress from the dress up area. Amanda took a picture to send to her parents so they could enjoy the moment as well. After a half an hour or so everyone transitioned to snack and cleaned up the play area together. Today's snack was cheerios, milk and mango. Mango was a new food, so everyone discussed who liked it and who didn't and why. The operator provides snacks and lunch and is mindful of any allergies and food sensitivities. After snack the children got out the dancing ribbons, and everyone chose a song together to dance to for a bit. Then they read a story "They All Saw a Cat" by Brendan Wenzel. In this story the different animals all saw the cat in a different way and in the end the cat saw himself in water. The children then drew an open-ended picture which could be related to the story or not. Then everyone went outside to view themselves in a stream on the property, to see what they would see. The operator gives everyone ample opportunity to think, question, compare and generally develop their critical skills and personal agency. The daily routine unrolls in a peaceful and agreeable way with everyone co-creating the curriculum together. The operator is very knowledgeable about the curriculum and implements it in a creative and inventive way. The transitions are smooth and all child guidance is positive, proactive and respectful. Today's plan was to go to the public pool and swim, but they changed their schedule due to predicted thunderstorms. All the administrative tasks were complete and up to date. Fire drills are being done on a monthly basis, the outdoor check list, cleaning schedules and the child and staff files are complete. Attendance forms and First Aid check list were done and the daily information sheets are completed as necessary. The operator is organized and the facility is clean and inviting. The operator has lots of professional learning hours and an updated QIP plan.

General Comments

original signed by
Susan Dickeson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date July 14, 2026

original signed by
Amanda Nicholson

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date July 14, 2026

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"