



## 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 <b>Amanda Nicholson</b>		Inspection Date <b>June 23, 2026</b>
Facility Name <b>Amanda's House</b>		Licence Number <b>2012229</b>
Address <b>150 Jessica Street Richibucto Road NB E3A 6S5</b>		Telephone Number <b>(506) 260-9093</b>
Type of Facility <b>Early Learning and Childcare Home</b>	Maximum Number of Children <b>6</b>	Ages of Children <b>INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE</b>
ELCC Licensing Staff <b>Susan Dickeson</b>	Position Title <b>Quality Assurance Monitor</b>	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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**General Comments**

Licensing staff arrived in the morning to conduct a monitoring visit. The operator and the children had gone to vacation bible school for a morning program taking place this week. Licensing staff returned in the afternoon when they were done, and everyone was inside in their play area having free play. Invitations were set up for the children such as; play doh on the play table, seasonal materials and seeds in the sensory table, a large tube for rolling in, a reading area with a lamp, child sized chairs and lots of books, a dramatic play area, a child sized couch and pillows, an abundance of art materials available, loose parts and a light table with materials for the theme of going on a bear hunt to name a few.

The operator still serves food and snacks at her home, and today the morning snack was ham, ritz crackers, oranges, grapes, apple sauce and juice. Lunch was pasta with tomato sauce, ground The children have their own water bottle so they can drink water on demand. The children decided to make more play doh and then went outside to play.

The atmosphere was really pleasant, well set up and very beautiful, with calm child appropriate music playing, a great variety of learning stories on the walls, attractive art projects such as the watercolor fish paintings beside the real fish in their aquarium. Amanda just received the Minister's Award for Excellence in Early Learning and Childcare for innovation and leadership. She created a reading buddies program with Barkers Pt. Elementary School with her ELC Home. They created a memory book for the classroom and the children in the childcare center. The operator is very adept at involving the children in their community, using the curriculum and promoting literacy in all her activities. There were numerous examples of the curriculum in action, learning stories and evidence of a co-created curriculum.

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**Susan Dickeson**

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

**June 23, 2026**

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Amanda Nicholson

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

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Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*