

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 Forest Hills Baptist Church Inc.		Inspection Date July 03, 2026
Facility Name Living Waters After School Program		Licence Number 2017238
Address 36 Mountain Road Saint John NB E2J 2X1		Telephone Number (506) 652-4696
Type of Facility Part-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 30	Ages of Children SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Jul 03, 2026	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the licensing overheard an educator in the school-age program using a raised tone with a group of children who were jumping on the couch. Inspector discussed with the executive director and educator during the inspection, positive child guidance and how to speak to and with children. Operator to print section 8.2 Positive Child Guidance and review with all staff members, have them sign, and place a copy of this in the staff member's files.			
49(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that no child receiving services at the licensed facility is subjected to any form of physical punishment or verbal or emotional abuse or is denied physical necessities.	49(2)	Jul 03, 2026	
Comments: During the renewal inspection, the licensing overheard an educator in the school-age program telling a child that they could have not their treats in their lunch if they did not finish their lunch and that if they threw the lunch in the garbage then there were done eating for lunch time. Inspector discussed with executive director and the educator positive child guidance and that you cannot deny food to a child. Healthy eating can be encouraged, but if a child prefers to eat other items that the parent/guardian has sent for them to eat, then the child is permitted to eat them. Operator to print section 8.2 Positive Child Guidance and review with all staff members, have them sign, and place a copy of this in the staff member's files.			

General Comments
A renewal inspection occurred in the morning and early afternoon on the license. The children were observed playing outside in their area as well as the adjacent wooded area. During the inspection the children were observed creating a galaxy jar science experiment. The children were observed having lunch inside with their peers, playing games and socializing with their peers before heading back outside.

General Comments

Discussions were had with the educators regarding planned field trips for the children. Educators indicated that the children have been and will be going to The Rez to explore the playground and trails, trails at Black Beach, Ultimate Dreamland Park, Splash pad, a trip to Sussex to O'Connell Park and Sulley's for ice cream, a visit to the fire house as well as the Trojan Rugby team will be visiting the school-age program as well.

Discussions occurred with the Director regarding the use of a fire pit. Licensing will contact the facilities Fire Prevention Officer for clarification and regulations regarding the use of fire pits with children in licensed childcare.

original signed by
Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 07, 2026

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Branscombe

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

July 07, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"