



## 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 CHERYL'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE LTD.	Licence Number 2017521	Inspection Date September 18, 2024	
Facility Name CHERYL'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 696-6443	
Address 79 Edith Avenue Saint John NB E2J 4H3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

**General Comments**

A Monitoring Inspection took place on August 30, 2024.

During the inspection, children were observed engaging in indoor free play.

Educators mentioned that the children are currently very interested in nature walks around the neighborhood, where they enjoy finding treasures to bring back to the center, exploring new materials in the sensory center, and creating forts. Observations noted that educators used positive language and provided gentle reminders.

Parents of children at the center have the ability to enter at any time. Snacks are provided at least every three hours, and meals are served during recognized meal periods. The daily routine is clearly posted in each room. The facility is equipped with a diverse supply of appropriate materials, including books, toys, and various well-defined learning centers such as building, reading, dramatic play, and science. The sensory area, including sand and water, is well-stocked, and accessories are provided and rotated regularly. Drinking water is available throughout the day. The infant outdoor play area is either separate from other children's play areas or used at different times. Outdoor stationary equipment is surrounded by protective surfacing of appropriate depth.

Daily activities are purposefully planned and documented within the program, offering opportunities for both individual and group experiences. Children's portfolios are being completed and are accessible to them. Various forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility. Educators are making efforts to extend the curriculum outdoors and bring the natural world into the classroom.

A conversation with the Operator highlighted both the strengths and needs of the facility. Strengths included educators' use of positive communication and their enthusiasm for the change in seasons and upcoming fall activities. However, some areas of improvement were identified, such as the need to post diapering procedures in the infant room.

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Robyn Nelson

August 30, 2024

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by  
**Brittany Cochran**

August 30, 2024

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Signature of Operator/Designate

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Date