

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.		Inspection Date June 12, 2026	
Facility Name Cheryl's Home Away from Home Daycare		Licence Number 2017521	
Address 79 Edith Avenue Saint John NB E2J 4H3		Telephone Number (506) 696-6443	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 45	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE	
ELCC Licensing Staff Amanda Wills	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Apr 30, 2026	Jun 12, 2026
Comments: Purposeful planning was observed in all rooms, with recent learning experiences documented through learning stories, photos, and children's artwork. Deficiency is now compliant			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Apr 30, 2026	Jun 12, 2026
Comments: Monthly emergency evacuation and fire drills were observed and are up to date. Deficiency is now compliant			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Apr 14, 2026	Jun 12, 2026
Comments: Art and creative materials in the two-year-old room were observed to be available in sufficient quantity and variety. Deficiency is now compliant			
50(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed daily incident log relating to the health, security and well-being of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	50(1)	Apr 21, 2026	Jun 12, 2026
Comments: Daily incident logs were observed, filed chronologically, and are up to date. Deficiency is now compliant			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>A monitoring inspection occurred in the morning.</p> <p>The children were observed in both the indoor and outdoor environment, including during transitions. Infant Room: Upon arrival, the group was heading out for a walk. Upon returning to the facility, the children were observed preparing to eat lunch, with diaper changing and handwashing completed beforehand. The educators indicated that the children are currently interested in art, music, and outdoor play.</p> <p>Two-Year-Old Room: The children were observed engaged in a variety of outdoor activities, including playing on the merry-go-round, climbing across tires, going down the slide, and using the outdoor play kitchen with items such as strainers and bowls. They were also observed singing alongside their educator. The educator indicated</p>

General Comments

that the children are currently interested in worms and bugs, outdoor play, and music and movement.

Preschool Room: The group were observed preparing to celebrate preschool graduation.

School Age Room: The school age children were not in attendance at the time of inspection.

Several forms of documentation were visible throughout all rooms, including photographs, learning stories and children's artwork. The rooms were well organized and inviting, offering a varied supply of age-appropriate materials, books, and toys.

A clearly visible and prominent area was designated for the posting of the facility license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documentation reviewed included incident logs, daily attendance records, daily information sheets, and records of evacuation and monthly fire drills.

A conversation with the administrator occurred on the following:

- Educators are to ensure the outdoor play yard is kept clean and free from garbage and broken toys.
- Licensing observed that children were seeking additional materials to support engagement in the outdoor play kitchen; it is recommended that more items from the indoor classroom, such as play food, be made available outside. Bowls and strainers were observed at the time of the visit. The administrator indicated that the facility is currently in the process of completing yard upgrades.

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Amanda Wills

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 12, 2026

Date

original signed by
Brittany Cochran

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

June 12, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"