

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 Sarah Fiander		Inspection Date July 07, 2026
Facility Name Best Beginnings Preschool and Afterschool Centre		Licence Number 2017673
Address 2 Robison Crescent Harvey Station NB E6K 0C9		Telephone Number (506) 261-9918
Type of Facility Part-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 30	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Mélika Belliveau	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

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

Licensing staff arrived at the facility at 9:30am. Upon arriving, the children were engaged in various free play activities. The children were observed playing with toy cars, castles, racetracks, card games and coloring. Other children were observed engaging in puzzles with the operator. Later, a group of children were observed in the dramatic play market. The indoor environment was clean and well organized. The play materials were located on accessible shelving and were various and sufficient for the number of children present. During this time, licensing staff verified five child profiles. The child files were complete. The necessary information was posted in a visible area near the entrance. The children's personal belongings were labelled and well organized on their hooks.

A verbal prompt was given to the children to identify an upcoming transition. The operator told the children that they had five minutes left of free play activities before it was time to clean up. The children and the educators were observed cleaning up the free play materials as a group. After, the children washed their hands and gathered their lunch boxes to go eat their morning snack outside. The operator was observed bringing the daily attendance records outside with the group. Once outside, the children were observed sitting at shaded picnic tables while eating. After eating the children engaged in free play activities such as playing basketball, in the mud kitchens and going down the hill with the tricycle bikes. An educator was observed bringing a child inside to get a band aid. A reminder to please bring the first aid kit outside with the children. This will allow the educators to remain in ratio while administering first care.

Later, the children were observed engaging in a "Bug scavenger hunt" in the outdoor play area. The educators were heard praising the children and giving hints to some of the scavenger hunt groups. After a verbal prompt was given to the children to gather their lunch boxes and head inside. Once inside the children washed their hands and gathered on a large carpet. The operator was observed putting on music and sitting on the carpet with the children. Some music was put on and the children played hot potato. After playing the game, the children were observed washing their hands before sitting down to eat lunch. Lunch boxes were put away and the children were observed engaging in free play activities. Such as playing with costumes, toy trucks and cars and sensory toys.

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Mélina Belliveau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 07, 2026

Date

original signed by
Sarah Fiander

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

July 07, 2026

Date

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