

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 Butterflies & Bumblebees Daycare Ltd.		Inspection Date May 28, 2026
Facility Name Butterflies & Bumblebees Daycare		Licence Number 2018097
Address 309 Lowell Street Saint John NB E2M 2H6		Telephone Number (506) 672-3134
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 60	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
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)	May 28, 2026	
Comments: Licensing observed an educator in the Early Learning Centre using a raised tone with a group of children. Administrator and Inspector addressed it with the educator. Licensing is recommending that the Operator review positive child guidance, section 8.2 of the Operator's Manual with all staff members.			
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)	May 28, 2026	
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<p>A renewal inspection occurred on the license today.</p> <p>Upon arrival at the childcare facility, licensing observed the children and educators preparing for walks, finishing morning snack, and preparing for outside play in the fenced play area. Diaper changing and handwashing routines were observed being followed. Transitions were observed occurring naturally. Educators in all learning environments were observed tending to the needs of the children in their care.</p> <p>In the Infant Room-Owlets- (0-15 months), the children's learning was observed documented and displayed on the walls as well in binders that the educators have created for the children. Children have been exploring painting with toy bugs, learning finger play songs, playing instruments and dancing in the park. Samples of the children's mark making was observed displayed in the early learning environment. The educator was observed singing to and with the children during the inspection. Licensing also observed these children transitioning to outside as well as lunch and nap/quiet time.</p> <p>In the Infant Room-Grasshoppers- (15-23 months), licensing observed pictures and learning stories of activities</p>

General Comments

that the children have been engaged in. Playing in the dirt and mud outside, learning to share toys, exploring with a Mr. Potato Head and the parts, discovering birds in the trees, and using their senses to explore paint. Licensing also observed these children playing outside, having lunch, and preparing for nap/quiet time.

In the Bumblebees (2's) room, licensing observed the children exploring paint with homemade dabbers they had made that morning. Made from yogurt bottles, paint, baby wipes, and elastic. These were observed working as well as store purchased dabbers. Learning stories and pictures of the children engaged in jumping in the mud, playing with dolls, growing chia seeds, exploring nature with a bird feeder attached to the window in the room. Educator indicated that sometimes birds will come to the window to eat the seeds. Licensing observed pictures of chickadees in the feeder eating the seeds that the children provided for them. Samples of the children's open-ended art were observed posted on the walls in the room. Children were also observed engaged in playing in the sandbox and mud kitchen in the outside play area.

The Monkey Room (2's), the children were observed preparing for a neighborhood walk. Children in this room have been exploring the growing process and have been growing beans and grass in their indoor environment. Documentation supporting the learning was observed of the children also playing in the mud outside and exploring rocks and sticks at the neighborhood beach. Licensing observed the room during lunch and transitioning to nap/quiet time.

In the Caterpillar Room, the children have been exploring "transforming." Experimenting with shadows, making playdough, investigating with occurs with chalk becomes wet. The children have also been exploring nature by building birds' nests, finding birds, exploring water and paper and growing flowers.

The Dragonflies have been exploring the neighborhood on walks. Licensing observed recorded in the learning environment binder that the children have also been constructing a pirate ship outside in the play area, creating with magnet tiles, and exploring the water table outside.

The Butterflies room has also been exploring the neighborhood on walks and planets. Samples of the children's open-ended art creations were observed posted. Children were observed building with Lego and foam blocks as well as having lunch.

Licensing discussed with the Operator inhalers/puffers. These can be kept in the learning environment but must be always kept out of the reach of the children and are not required to be in a locked cabinet.

Licensing also discussed with the Operator Professional Learning hours required by staff and operator is aware that staff members must have these completed by the license expiration date of July 31, 2026.

original signed by
Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 01, 2026

Date

original signed by
Ashley King

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

June 01, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"