

## 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 Jill Walker	Licence Number 2018194	Inspection Date June 14, 2023
Facility Name Bluebell Montessori		Telephone Number (506) 454-5558
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Aug 31, 2023	
Comments: The owner/administrator and another educator are completing their Early Childhood Certificate with an expected graduation date of August 2023.			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Children were engaged in a number of different purposefully planned invitations and lessons this morning.</p> <p>The snack table was prepared with placemats so children could choose to eat when they wanted and other children could continue with their activities.</p> <p>Educators moved about the rooms engaging with children and providing supervision in all spaces.</p> <p>Each room had a number of shelves and areas with a large variety of accessible, high-quality materials for the children to choose from and additional items were set out to reflect the current topics being taught. There was a small habitat with caterpillars. The children showed licensing staff the caterpillars and explained that they are getting bigger each day and will turn into Painted Lady Butterflies. In that area there were books and other literacy materials to expand on butterflies and insects.</p> <p>Some children were diligently working on the Pink Tower and Thousand Chain. When completing the lesson, educators shared in celebration on the children's successes and accomplishments.</p> <p>Child guidance was observed to be kind, compassionate and at the children's level at all times. Educators took ample time to re-direct children, speak with them about choices and expectations.</p> <p>Staff files were checked and verified.</p>
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General Comments

Monthly checklists are being completed each month and recorded.

The centre, including furnishings and materials were clean, well-maintained, organized and allowed for a calm and peaceful atmosphere. The choice of soft lighting and the use of a singing bowl also contributed to a tranquil experience for the children.

Children had circle time before going outside to the outdoor play space. The transition to this time appeared smooth and children were familiar with the routine.

The outdoor play space included a well-stocked wooden play kitchen and when children showed interest in wanting to wash the dishes and other materials in this space, the operator went into the centre to get soapy water for the children. When children wanted additional scrub brushes, she went back in to get more of these as well.

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Megan Munden

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 14, 2023

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Date

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Jill Walker

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Signature of Operator/Designate

June 14, 2023

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