

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 Grand Bay Blossoms Inc.	Licence Number 2018312	Inspection Date January 23, 2025	
Facility Name Grand Bay Blossoms		Telephone Number (506) 738-3217	
Address 749 River Valley Drive Grand Bay-Westfield NB E5K 1B6			
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 occurred January 23, 2025.

Children were observed engaging in indoor free play, demonstrating active exploration and creativity. Educators noted that the children are currently interested in several activities, including being active outdoors, checking off items on their Bucket List, exploring creatures of the sea, creating Valentine's art, and investigating the properties of sand in a sensory table. Throughout the observation, educators used positive language and provided gentle reminders to support the children.

The facility maintains a daily incident log and ensures outdoor play occurs for at least one hour within every four-hour block of time when most children are present, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuations are conducted, and evacuation procedures are prominently displayed. The license, inspection reports, monitoring reports, and any compliance orders are also posted in a clearly visible location.

Daily routines are posted in each room, providing structure and predictability for children. Ideas from learning stories and resources from the web are thoughtfully integrated into various areas, including the art area, library, kitchen, and dramatic play areas. Sensory play is well-supported with sufficient sand and a variety of accessories, which are rotated regularly to maintain engagement. The facility also features well-defined learning and play areas, with children's artwork displayed throughout. Traffic areas and outdoor walkways are kept clean and free of clutter. The diaper-changing area is situated within one meter of a sink, and procedures are posted and visible to ensure proper hygiene practices.

The curriculum incorporates both individual and group learning experiences. Children's portfolios are being actively developed, and several forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility. Webs created with the children have been expanded upon collaboratively with educators, enhancing the depth and richness of learning experiences.

A discussion with the administrator addressed concerns about the Rink washroom during daycare hours, ensuring compliance with safety protocols and the secure storage of toxic products to safeguard the children's environment.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 23, 2025

Date

original signed by
Samantha French

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 23, 2025

Date