

## 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.	Licence Number 2018607	Inspection Date November 22, 2024
Facility Name CHERYL'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME DAYCARE VILLA		Telephone Number (506) 639-3096
Address 185 Loch Lomond Road Saint John NB E2J 3Z6		
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
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)		Nov 21, 2024

Comments: Top steps on the upper loft are splintering. Wood to be sanded or replaced.

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred on November 21, 2024.</p> <p>During indoor play and the transition to snack time, the children were observed engaging in free play activities. Proper handwashing was noted as the children transitioned to snack, with steps or platforms available to ensure they could reach the regular-sized toilets and sinks.</p> <p>Educators shared that the children are currently very interested in learning multiple languages, reflecting the diverse cultural backgrounds of those attending. Educators were observed using positive language and offering gentle reminders to the children. Outdoors, educators actively participated in the children's activities, fostering engagement and learning.</p> <p>The facility maintains a daily incident log. Parents of children enrolled at the center are welcome to visit at any time. Outdoor play is incorporated for at least one hour in each four-hour block when the majority of children are in attendance, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuations are conducted and posted. The license, current inspection report, and monitoring reports, as well as any compliance orders, are displayed in a clearly visible and prominent location. Snacks are provided at least three hours apart, and meals are served at designated meal periods. A daily routine is posted in each room.</p> <p>Evacuation procedures are prominently posted and easy to access. The room is set up to be inviting, with materials arranged to encourage children's play. Books reflecting the children's interests have been carefully selected, and children's artwork is displayed at eye level, with each piece labeled with the child's name and date. The facility is equipped with a variety of appropriate materials, toys, books, and equipment to support the children's development.</p>
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General Comments

Traffic areas and outdoor walkways are kept clean and free from clutter. Toxic chemicals and cleaning products are securely stored and inaccessible to the children. The diaper-changing area is located within a meter of a sink, and diaper-changing procedures are visibly posted. Drinking water is available throughout the day.

Daily activities are purposefully planned and documented within the program. Both individual and group experiences are offered, allowing for diverse learning opportunities. Various forms of literacy are present throughout the indoor environment. Portfolios for the children are being actively completed, and several forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility, showcasing the children's progress and learning experiences.

A conversation occurred with the administrator to update the parent board with the contact information for both QAM Robyn Nelson robyn.nelson@gnb.ca 506-636-1735, and Inspector Aimee Hanson aimee.hanson@gnb.ca 506 654-3158

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Robyn Nelson

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 21, 2024

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Date

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Robyn Lewis

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 21, 2024

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