



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 Taneal Bourden	Licence Number 2019495	Inspection Date January 17, 2023	
Facility Name Dawson Day Home		Telephone Number (709) 728-1190	
Address Oromocto NB			
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

General Comments

Renewal Inspection Performed.

Upon arrival, children were finishing up snack. They had previously been creating with playdough.

The indoor play environment is well-suited for the children's needs. There are materials at their level as well as documentation posted for them to see. Parents are kept well-informed of the children's learning and activities through online postings in a private page. The operator posts numerous pictures and descriptions with connections to the curriculum. The operator also has a notebook and binder where she keeps her portfolio, planning notes, and observations.

The operator and children walked to the neighborhood park, and this is part of their daily routine. The operator promoted independence for the children to put on their winter clothing but was nearby to encourage and assist. The children were familiar with the routine when transitioning from the entrance way to the front step of the home.

At the park, the children watched a science demonstration performed by another ELC Home operator who was also at the park with her group of children. There were different areas to explore- lean-to, stumps, and wooden logs. The operator shared with me that they bring various materials and invitations to this place, and she transports them in a wagon.

When the children returned to the ELC Home, they washed hands and had their lunch. The operator put music on, and children had ample time to eat their lunch. The operator encouraged conversations about the science demonstration from the park that morning.

The operator was kind and attentive to the children. She spoke to the children on their level and asked lots of questions and provided opportunities for language and vocabulary building.

Records and files were organized. All child and her staff files are complete and have all required documents. New checklists are started for 2023 and 2022 checks were easily verified.

General Comments

The washroom beside the front entrance is used for diaper changing. A change pad is used and handwashing/diaper changing procedures are posted on the wall.

Three children went for a nap and two children had quiet time. Nap checks are completed and documented.

I recommend for renewal.

original signed by
Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 17, 2023

Date

original signed by
Taneal Bourden

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 17, 2023

Date