



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 December 11, 2023	
Facility Name Dawson Day Home		Telephone Number (709) 728-1190	
Address Oromocto NB			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

On the day of my visit, the children were engaged in free play. In the children's play area, the operator has a variety of materials to help promote the children's learning. Licensing staff observed open ended art materials and a dramatic play area that included a KoKo village and multicultural dolls. Learning stories were available for review and the Operator stated that she tries to write 1 story per week. In the children's play area, there were many pictures of the children's experiences, as well as their artwork.

The Operator stated that they spend a lot of time at the park and in the woods. In addition to this, the children take part in Work out Wednesday where the alternate educator sets up obstacle courses for the children at the park. They are also involved in a set time with the Talk With Me Program and go sliding when there is snow.

Licensing staff advised the operator that even with the daily trips to the park, the children must have a balance of indoor and outdoor activities on site to meet the curriculum requirements. The Operator stated that the children have access to a green house where they plant things when in season and also have a sand area to play in. Licensing staff said that materials must be provided for this area as an extension of the indoor learning environment and buckets of materials could be stored in the shed to make learning centres when the children are outside playing.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

December 11, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date