

## 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 <b>Taneal Bourden</b>		Inspection Date <b>January 06, 2026</b>
Facility Name <b>Dawson Day Home</b>		Licence Number <b>2019495</b>
Address <b>Oromocto NB</b>		Telephone Number <b>(709) 728-1190</b>
Type of Facility <b>Early Learning and Childcare Home</b>	Maximum Number of Children <b>6</b>	Ages of Children <b>INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE</b>
ELCC Licensing Staff <b>Dominique Boudreau</b>	Position Title <b>Quality Assurance Monitor</b>	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected

### General Comments

Upon arrival of licensing staff, the children were engaged in free play. The children were playing with costumes, babies, cars and some of the new fine motor toys the operator purchased. The operator was engaging in conversation with the children and was attentive to them. The children and operator began cleaning the play area and the operator played the clean up song. The children then gathered to do the "floor is lava". The operator played the song, and the children were to dance around and then find a stone to step on when the floor turned into lava. The children then took turns using the washroom and getting their diapers changed. The operator praised and encouraged the children as they used the washroom independently. The children washed their hands and got settled at the table for snack. After snack, the children washed their hands and started getting ready to go outside. The children got their snowsuits, hats, gloves, and boots on. The operator helped the children get dressed and brought the backpack for the walk.

The children and operator walked to the nearby park. The operator ensured road safety and would ask the children to look both sides before crossing the street. Once at the park, the children played in the playground and in the snow. Some children went down the slide and others were on the swings. The children and operator went to explore the woods. The children were looking for animal tracks and were leaving their own marks in the snow. After playing outside, the children and operator walked back to have lunch. The children got their snowsuits off, washed their hands, and got settled at the table. The operator read a book to the children as they ate. As they waited for the others to finish their lunch, the children were observed colouring in their personal learning books. The children then started taking their turns using the washroom before nap time.

The indoor environment was clean, and resources are accessible to the children on low, open shelves. Various materials are available such as blocks, costumes, cars, animals, tools, books, art supplies, a kitchen, and a sensory bin. The walls are decorated with pictures of the children, and the operator has a floor book with learning stories, pictures of recent activities, and the children's artwork. Only positive child guidance was observed.

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**Dominique Boudreau**

**January 07, 2026**

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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Taneal Bourden

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January 07, 2026

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*