

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 Laura MacFadzen		Inspection Date September 10, 2026
Facility Name Laura's Learning Garden		Licence Number 2019542
Address 5 Meadow Green Crt Fredericton NB E3B 5L8		Telephone Number (506) 260-5147
Type of Facility Early Learning and Childcare Home	Maximum Number of Children 6	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Susan Dickeson	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments Licensing staff arrived to conduct a monitoring visit, and the operator was just returning from a walk. They have a great four seat stroller that accommodates her group and today they walked to Thompson Field and back. Thier dog went with them, and she is very well behaved and well trained. Upon their return everyone played outside in the fenced in back yard. The outdoor play area is well set up for the children's use with a vegetable garden, rock path, flowers, bushes and mature trees for shade. They have two mud kitchens, storage, water tables, a digging box and a wide variety of toys and loose parts such as balance bikes, containers, shovels etc. There are multiple examples of the curriculum in use both outside and inside. There are creative examples of learning stories that reflect this such as "Discovering Nature Through Exploration" and "Counting with Confidence". Everyone came in and changed out of their wet clothing from the water play and had their diapers changed. Some of the children are potty training and the downstairs bathroom beside the play area is very helpful for that. Inside in the downstairs play area they have a spinning chair, art materials, a great variety of loose parts both natural and manmade such as pinecones, wooden gemstones and wooden block as well as beautiful artwork on the walls. In the quiet corner the operator created a large paper tree with tissue paper leaves and plastic vines. The children created paintings that she turned into butterflies and pink tissue paper flower pictures. Their artwork is valued and displayed and connects directly to the values of the NB Curriculum. Snack is provided by the operator, and the parents send lunch from home. the snack menu is posted on the parent board along with the other necessary information. Lunch time was relaxed and pleasant and the transition to napping quiet and peaceful. All the child guidance is positive and pro-active, and the operator has a kind and gentle manner with the children. There is a good rapport between the children and the operator and with each other.

original signed by
Susan Dickeson

September 10, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Laura MacFadzen

September 10, 2026

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"