

## 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 Cedar Brook Early Learning Centre of Excellence Inc		Inspection Date July 03, 2026
Facility Name Cedar Brook Early Learning Centre of Excellence		Licence Number 2019614
Address 3532 Woodstock Road Fredericton NB E3E 1C9		Telephone Number (506) 260-6256
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 52	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Renée LeBlanc	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Upon licensing staff's arrival for the renewal inspection, the 3-year-old group was getting ready to head outside to join the 4- and 5-year-old group, who were already engaged in play at the brook. Children had access to bowls, cooking utensils, and rubber boots, allowing them to fully participate in messy, nature-based play. They were observed making "soups," rubbing mud on educators, searching for interesting rocks, and exploring small creatures found in the brook.</p> <p>The 3-year-old group joined the outdoor play shortly afterward and began exploring another area of the brook before joining with the other group. Children were given the opportunity to explore freely while educators remained actively engaged, supervising the children and setting reasonable limits when needed. Some children chose to sit on the wooden benches together, chatting about the rocks they had discovered.</p> <p>The program uses thermometers and humidex monitors throughout the brook and forest areas to monitor outdoor conditions. Due to the forecasted extreme heat, educators carefully monitored both the temperature and the children for any signs of heat-related concerns.</p> <p>Because of the high temperatures, the infant and 2-year-old groups remained indoors for the morning. The 2-year-olds were engaged in sensory play with cotton ball sensory bins, while the infants enjoyed a dance party with their educators. Educators encouraged the infants to choose which songs they wanted to hear next. Storytime was also incorporated into the morning routine for both groups.</p> <p>As lunchtime approached, the infant educator asked the children if they were hungry before inviting them to sit on the carpet while the highchairs were prepared. The 2-year-old group also ate lunch in their classroom at the same time.</p> <p>The preschool groups transitioned indoors smoothly after outdoor play. Educators supported the children with cleaning up, changing out of their wet clothing, washing their hands, and preparing for lunch. Before eating, the children gathered together to listen to a story while everyone finished getting ready. Following lunch, the infant and 2-year-old groups were observed settling down for their afternoon naps using calm and familiar routines.</p>
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General Comments

The program has a clear focus on nature. Gardens, trail systems, outdoor classrooms, and the brook provide children with meaningful opportunities to explore and learn through play. This focus continues indoors, where natural materials are incorporated throughout the environment.

Only positive child guidance strategies were observed throughout the inspection. Staff files and children's files were found to be in compliance, and monthly fire drills are being completed as required.

Licensing staff recommends the program for renewal.

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**Renée LeBlanc**

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

**July 03, 2026**

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Date

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**Kari Sprague**

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

**July 03, 2026**

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