

## 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 Lauren Claveau	Licence Number 2019699	Inspection Date August 25, 2025	
Facility Name Owls and Friends Learning Tree		Telephone Number (506) 830-7801	
Address Unit 1 357 Collishaw St Moncton NB E1C 9R2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Stephanie Hickey		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

The Quality Assurance Monitor was on site to conduct a Monitoring Inspection.  
Child-to-staff ratios were maintained throughout the visit.

The followings were observed:

- Daily Routine
- Child Guidance
- Nutrition

During the monitoring inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed children participating in a Halloween party, eating lunch, and preparing for nap time.

A discussion was held with the operator regarding mealtimes. The Quality Assurance Monitor noted that lunch was served at 11:00 a.m., and observed that many children showed little interest in eating. Upon inquiry, the educator confirmed that morning snack is typically offered around 9:30 a.m. The Quality Assurance Monitor suggested that lunch may be scheduled too early, and that children might not be hungry due to the time gap since their snack.

This concern was brought to the operator's attention. The operator explained that some children tend not to eat regardless of the time, and that scheduling is challenging due to the need to coordinate bathroom breaks and staff lunch periods. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the operator that meals should be served during recognized meal periods and mentioned needing to implement a revised schedule.

The Quality Assurance Monitor also noted an instance where an educator repeatedly asked a child who was still eating to hurry up and finish. Eventually, the child closed his thermos and put his lunch away. The Quality Assurance Monitor reminded the operator that children must be allowed to eat at their own pace. The operator responded that, typically, children are given as much time as they need to eat and suggested that the educator may have been nervous due to the presence of the Quality Assurance Monitor being on site.

original signed by  
Stephanie Hickey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 22, 2025

Date

original signed by  
Lauren Claveau

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 22, 2025

Date