

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 Double Blossoms Daycare Inc.		Inspection Date July 23, 2026
Facility Name Little Blossoms Learning Centre		Licence Number 2020104
Address 86 Meenans Cove Road Quispamsis NB E2E 1M7		Telephone Number (506) 847-5053
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 60	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Mélika Belliveau	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 22, 2026	
Comments: The school age playground had broken wooden boards and a broken wooden planter box with exposed nails.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Jul 28, 2026	
Comments: The school aged playground does not have sufficient accessories to complete the play areas.			
44 An operator of a licensed facility shall have a first aid kit that is equipped with the contents prescribed by New Brunswick Regulation 2004-130 under the Occupational Health and Safety Act as a first aid kit that is not a personal, Type P first aid kit, and a telephone in working order (c) on each outing.	44(c)	Jul 28, 2026	
Comments: Classrooms do not have Work Safe NB first aid kits for outings.			

General Comments
Licensing staff arrived at the facility at 9:30am. Upon arriving the children in all classrooms were finishing up their morning snacks. After eating, the children washed their hands and engaged in free play activities. The educators were observed sanitizing the tables after the children ate. A verbal prompt was given to the children to clean up their free play activities before getting ready to go play outside. The educators were heard praising the children for cleaning up. The children used the washroom and then lined up at the door to get ready for outdoor play. The educators were observed gathering the children hats, water bottles and outdoor shoes. Once the children were ready, the educators completed a head count and headed outside to the playground. Please provide first aid bags that comply with the Work Safe NB standards for all classrooms. Educators are to bring their first aid bags with them during outings. While outside, one classroom was observed playing in the smaller fenced in area near the main entrance of the facility. The outdoor play area had two dramatic playhouses with accessories, a slide, a water table, toy trucks, dolls, sensory toys and an outdoor play kitchen with accessories. A large shelf with storage containers was

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observed near the playground entrance with outdoor play materials. The educators were observed gathering materials on the shelf and setting them out for the children to play with. A water table invitation with boats, fish and other accessories was prepared for the children. The educators were heard asking questions to the children while they engaged in outdoor activities. "What does a boat sound like ? " amongst other prompting questions were asked to the children. Later, another classroom was observed playing on the hill side and gathering around the picnic table on the top of the hill. Some children were running down the hill while others played with sport equipment, hula-hoops, and toy trucks. An educator prepared a water and chalk activity for the group. The educators ensured that all children had a turn to create a chalk and water drawing.

The school aged children were observed playing outside in the fenced in outdoor play area. An educator was observed sitting on a picnic table with a group of children. The group made bracelets and played a card game. A small group of children were observed playing soccer amongst each other. Please ensure that the school aged playground has access to a sufficient amount of play material and accessories to complete the outdoor play components. Please remove the broken pieces of wood and the planter box with exposed nails. Another educator was observed with a group engaging in free play activities inside. The children were drawing, playing with dolls and a doll house while others engaged in imaginary play in the dramatic playhouse. The educator was observed engaging in the activities with the children while supervising them at play.

Once it was time to transition inside, the educators prompted the children to help clean up their free play activities. The educators completed a head count before transitioning inside. Once inside, the educators helped the children change their shoes and some educators were observed properly changing some of the children's diapers. The children's lunch boxes were set out on the tables for lunch time. The children washed their hands before sitting down for lunch. The educators were observed helping the children opening their food while supervising the children as they ate. All classrooms were heard making conversation during lunch time. A few educators were observed preparing the children's beds for nap time. As some children finished eating, the educators prepared the children for nap time. The lights were turned off, and white noise was put on once all children finished their lunches. In the other classrooms, a cardboard and insect invitation was prepared for the children. Other activities such as board games, sensory toys and building blocks were set out on tables for the children.

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Mélina Belliveau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 23, 2026

Date

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Vicki Newell

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

July 23, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"