

## 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.

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| Name of operator<br>Pennfield Daycare Inc.                           | Licence Number<br>2020129 | Inspection Date<br>June 13, 2025            |
| Facility Name<br>Pennfield Early Learning Center                     |                           | Telephone Number<br>(506) 456-2676          |
| Address<br>81 176 Route Pennfield NB E5H 1V3                         |                           |   |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff<br>Robyn Nelson |                           | Position Title<br>Quality Assurance Monitor |

| Order for Compliance   | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector.   | 25(e)      | Jun 13, 2025         |                |
| Comments: Contact Information for Inspector and Quality Assurance Monitor to be updated. Contact Information for Inspector Aimee Hanson and Quality Assurance Monitor Robyn Nelson to be added to Parent Board.  |            |                      |                |
| 25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (h) if a child has or may be affected by a disease that is required to be reported under the Public Health Act and the regulations under that Act by the operator of the licensed facility, the disease that has been reported. | 25(h)      | Jun 13, 2025         | Jun 13, 2025   |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant  |            |                      |                |

| General Comments  |
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| <p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred on June 13, 2025.</p> <p>Children were observed during both indoor and outdoor free play. Educators shared that the children are currently highly engaged in activities such as exploring air pollution, digging in the sand, creating a worm hotel, compiling a family recipe book, climbing on rocks, and growing strawberries in the greenhouse. Throughout the inspection, educators were observed using positive language and offering gentle reminders to guide behaviour. Outdoors, educators played an active role in children's experiences, engaging alongside them in play-based learning.</p> <p>The daily incident log is up to date, and outdoor play is provided for at least one hour in each four-hour block when the majority of children are in attendance, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuations are consistently completed. Licensing documents, current inspection and monitoring reports, and any compliance orders are posted in a clearly visible and prominent location. The daily routine is displayed in each room, and evacuation procedures are posted in easily accessible and prominent areas.</p> <p>Parents and children are welcomed enthusiastically upon arrival. The facility is well equipped with a varied supply of age-appropriate materials, books, toys, and equipment. Toxic products, including cleaners and other chemicals, are stored in locked areas inaccessible to children. The changing area is located within one metre of</p> |

## General Comments

a sink, and drinking water is made available to children throughout the day. The infant outdoor play space is either used at a different time than that of other age groups or is separated entirely.

Portfolios are being completed collaboratively with the children. Several forms of documentation were noted throughout the environment, reflecting the children's interests and learning.

A conversation was held with the Operator to discuss the strengths and areas for growth within the facility. Identified strengths include clear labeling of the environment and the integration of multiple forms of literacy throughout the indoor space. Areas for improvement include: covering outdoor materials to prevent rusting; posting allergy information for children on the parent board; adding diapering procedures to the second washroom; replenishing sand in the sandboxes; re-gluing sections of outdoor turf; and continuing regular maintenance on outdoor wooden structures.

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Robyn Nelson

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 13, 2025

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Date

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Kirsten Johnson

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Signature of Operator/Designate

June 13, 2025

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Date