

## 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 BLG Consulting Ltd.	Licence Number 2021002	Inspection Date August 29, 2024
Facility Name BLG Forest Of Dreams Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 214-0678
Address 1 Baxter Road Saint John NB E2H 2V5		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Aug 30, 2024	
Comments: The indoor and outdoor play areas are designed to express creativity and interests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• purposefully planned and encourage playful exploration, problem solving and creativity;</li> <li>• arranged to allow opportunities for free choice of activities;</li> <li>• designed in a way that promotes effective supervision;</li> <li>• flexible to respond to children's changing interests, abilities and desires;</li> <li>• organized into flexible learning centres that:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. are well-defined, easy to get to with plenty of space for children to carry out the intended activity;</li> <li>. permit children to play individually, in small groups, and/or in a large group;</li> <li>. accommodate and encourage a variety of activities to support appropriate curriculum implementation;</li> </ul> </li> <li>and</li> <li>. minimally include, but are not limited to, the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a book/reading area;</li> <li>an art area;</li> <li>a dramatic play area;</li> <li>a block construction area;</li> <li>an area for scientific and mathematical investigation and measurement;</li> <li>an area for music and movement;</li> <li>space and equipment to allow for large motor movement; and</li> <li>provisions for play with elemental materials – sand, water, mud, clay and snow.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Aug 30, 2024	
Comments: Washroom diaper garbage bins to be cleaned.			

**General Comments**

On August 16, 2024, a Monitoring Inspection was conducted at the facility, where children were observed engaging in both indoor and outdoor free play.

Educators are actively connecting their daily activities with the New Brunswick Curriculum for Early Learning

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and Childcare, as evidenced by a camping center in the infant room and a collective group storybook in the school-age program. The facility ensures transparency with a clearly visible and prominent place for posting the license, current inspection report, monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Snacks are provided at least every three hours, and meals are served at recognized meal periods. Additionally, life-threatening allergies are prominently posted for safety. Children's art is displayed at eye level with their names and dates included, contributing to a child-centered environment. The facility is well-equipped with a varied supply of appropriate equipment, materials, books, and toys. The changing area is conveniently located within one meter of a sink, with diaper-changing procedures clearly posted and visible.

In terms of curriculum, portfolios are being created with the children, and various forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility. Educators are also extending the curriculum outdoors and making efforts to integrate the natural world into the classroom.

A conversation with the Administrator highlighted several strengths and ongoing improvements. The newly installed parent board, which is now more accessible and informative, has been well received. Additionally, new medication lock boxes have been introduced to enhance safety. The Administrator shared plans for a significant redesign of multiple classrooms to better accommodate the needs of different age groups and improve the overall learning environment. This redesign aims to create more flexible and engaging spaces that support diverse learning styles and promote more interactive and inclusive experiences for the children.

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Robyn Nelson

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 16, 2024

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Date

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Melissa Logan

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Signature of Operator/Designate

August 16, 2024

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Date