

## 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 September 16, 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	Sep 20, 2024	
Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operators and Educators:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• demonstrate that planning is a process that involves engaging the children and reflecting on the children's interests, passions, strengths and abilities;</li> <li>• ensure that short and long term plans are flexible and fluid, to accommodate emerging interests and unanticipated events;</li> <li>• focus on individuals or small groups of children; and</li> <li>• emphasize a strength based approach</li> </ul> </li> <li>Children are encouraged to ask questions and share their ideas. They are provided opportunities to initiate discussions, give explanations and be part of demonstrations.</li> <li>Children are encouraged to ask questions and share their ideas. They are provided opportunities to initiate discussions, give explanations and be part of demonstrations.</li> <li>The indoor and outdoor play areas are purposefully planned and encourage playful exploration, problem solving and creativity.</li> <li>Children are part of the planning in the facility, and educators encourage their involvement in the flow of the day.</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)	Sep 20, 2024	
Comments: Premises to be maintained in a clean and sanitized in high traffic areas, and washrooms according to a regularly maintained cleaning schedule.			

**General Comments**

A Monitoring Inspection took place on September 12, 2024.

Children were observed engaged in indoor free play, participating in various activities suited to their interests and developmental stages.

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Educators were seen using positive language and offering gentle reminders to guide children's behavior, creating a supportive and nurturing environment.

The facility had a clearly visible and prominent space to post the license, current inspection report, monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Evacuation procedures were also posted in an easily accessible location. Children's artwork was displayed at eye level, with each piece labeled with the child's name and date, fostering a sense of pride and ownership. Traffic areas and outdoor walkways were kept clean and free of clutter, ensuring a safe environment. Toxic products, such as chemical cleaners, were securely locked away, and drinking water was provided throughout the day.

Various forms of literacy were integrated into the indoor environment, enriching the children's learning experiences. Webbing activities had been completed and further developed with the input of educators and children.

During a conversation with the Operator, the strengths of the facility were acknowledged, including the educators' flexibility in setting up new classrooms and welcoming new families. Inclusive practices were emphasized, particularly through the involvement of the Consultant for Inclusion to support new children. During conversations with Educators facility operational concerns were raised regarding behaviour management policies, ratios and requests for staff meetings. A conversation occurred with the administration especially regarding the need for maintaining proper supervision and ratios outdoors by ensuring groups of children are separated into two-educator ratio groups for adequate child guidance.

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Robyn Nelson

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 12, 2024

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Date

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Melissa Logan

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Signature of Operator/Designate

September 12, 2024

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Date