

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 Brother Bear's Daycare Inc. | Licence Number 2021003 | Inspection Date June 17, 2025 | |
| Facility Name Brother Bear's Daycare | | Telephone Number (506) 674-2327 | |
| Address 218 820 Route Upper Loch Lomond NB E2S 2H9 | | | |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Amanda Wills | | Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor | |

| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities. | 24(1)(c)(iii) | Jun 17, 2025 | |
| Comments: Two new staff files missing description of duties and responsibilities. To be added to file. | | | |
| 32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility. | 32(1)(a) | Jan 24, 2025 | Jun 17, 2025 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies; | 39(2)(a) | Jan 17, 2025 | Jan 17, 2025 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 50(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed daily incident log relating to the health, security and well-being of the children receiving services at the licensed facility. | 50(1) | Jun 17, 2025 | |
| Comments: One daily incident log not signed by parent/guardian dated June 6, 2025. Daily incident logs must be signed by parent/guardian upon pick up. | | | |

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| General Comments |
| <p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred June 17, 2025</p> <p>The children were observed in the indoor environment, as well as transitioning from snack time to the outdoor environment. Proper handwashing was observed before eating snack. Steps are provided to allow the children to reach the toilets and sinks.</p> <p>The children were observed outdoors with a variety of materials such as trucks, shovels, rakes and buckets. The Polar Bear group took the children into the wooded play area to have circle time, before joining the Honey Bears in the play yard. Educators indicated the children are currently interested in, dinosaurs, sensory materials, books, art, bugs, bug habitats, and science. Educators are playing an active role in the children's activities.</p> |

General Comments

Educators demonstrated that they had a good understanding of positive child guidance, and redirection techniques. Educators were observed down at the child's level, using positive language, and offering choices.

The rooms are set up and inviting. The materials are set up and invite the children to play. Well defined learning and play areas were observed, and several pieces of the children's artwork were displayed throughout the facility. Daily routines are posted in each room.

Toxic products such as chemical products and cleaners are locked and inaccessible to the children.

A conversation took place with the Operator about the following:

The carpet in the Panda Bear infant room is curling on the conner. This poses a tripping hazard. It is recommended the carpet be turned to ensure the conner is under a shelf or replaced.

Educators are to ensure that there is documentation posted in the classroom environment.

original signed by
Amanda Wills

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 23, 2025

Date

original signed by
Kim Paris

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 23, 2025

Date