

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 Brother Bear's Daycare Inc.		Inspection Date September 11, 2026
Facility Name Brother Bear's Daycare		Licence Number 2021003
Address 218 820 Route Upper Loch Lomond NB E2S 2H9		Telephone Number (506) 674-2327
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 41	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Kiesha Cobbett	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments
Renewal Inspection: A renewal inspection was conducted for the infant, preschool, and school-age programs. All children were observed throughout the day during snack, lunch, nap, and both indoor and outdoor play experiences. In the infant program, children were observed digging in the sand, mark-making with chalk, building with blocks, and riding toy cars. The infant educator was engaged with the children and was observed singing and dancing with them. In the preschool program, children were observed digging in the sand, playing in the mud kitchen, exploring tunnels, building forts, reading stories, and engaging in dramatic and imaginative play with dolls, cars, and monster trucks. The educators were actively engaged alongside the children, supporting their play, extending learning opportunities, and demonstrating active supervision throughout the inspection. The school-age children were observed arriving from school and independently applying sunscreen before engaging in outdoor play. The children were observed playing with tires, relaxing in hammocks, mark-making with chalk, and playing in the sand. The educator shared that the children have shown a strong interest in animals and insects and have been creating habitats for grasshoppers as part of their ongoing play and learning experiences. The program documentation was current and reflective of the children's recent play experiences. Photographs of children and samples of their artwork were displayed throughout the indoor environment. Licensing staff noted that additional documentation should be added within the school-age program to further reflect children's learning and experiences. The following records were reviewed: incident logs, fire drill records, daily attendance records, infant and toddler daily sheets, professional learning records, a sample of children's files, and all staff files. Handwashing and diaper-changing practices were also observed during the inspection.

General Comments

Licensing staff discussed Section 8.2, Child Guidance, of the Operator Manual with the on-site administrator and recommended that all staff review this section. During the inspection, children were observed being asked to return to the doorway and walk rather than run. Educators are reminded that children should not be required to repeat physical movements as a guidance strategy.

The facility is recommended for licensing.

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Kiesha Cobbett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 14, 2026

Date

original signed by
Kimberley Paris

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

September 14, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"