



## 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 Elm City Childcare Ltd.	Licence Number 2021009	Inspection Date October 25, 2022	
Facility Name School of Discoveries		Telephone Number (506) 440-6458	
Address 150 Cowperthwaite Street Fredericton NB E3A 9Y5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kelsey Colford		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>I attended the centre for licensing renewal. I observed the younger children preparing for their nap time and the older children returning in after their morning of playing outdoors. The older children tidied up and washed their hands before returning to their indoor play area for a snack. The option to nap was made available to them but they all chose to watch a movie instead. Educators were observed to be patient and helpful with the children while also encouraging their independence and problem-solving skills.</p> <p>The childcare environments were welcoming and incorporated plants and other natural elements into the space. The children's learning was documented throughout the centre in the form of projects on the walls and placed in portfolios. I observed varied and plentiful activities such as: books, toys, and art supplies all easily accessible at the children's level. These supplies were well-organized and labelled with words and pictures of what was inside the bins.</p> <p>After nap they enjoyed a snack before returning to play outside. Their fenced outdoor play space has a variety of activities available for the children including playhouse, smaller toys ,and a Little Tykes slide. The afterschoolers were walked back from the bus and enjoyed a snack before going outside to play ; their educator asked them to share about their first day at school.</p> <p>I recommend this license for renewal pending their annual fire and health inspections.</p>
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Kelsey Colford

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 06, 2022

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Date

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Amanda Donaher

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Signature of Operator/Designate

September 06, 2022

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