

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 Tree Tops Daycare Inc.	Licence Number 2021120	Inspection Date November 06, 2025
Facility Name Tree Tops Daycare Inc.		Telephone Number (506) 653-8350
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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
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Jun 20, 2025	Nov 06, 2025
Comments: Diaper creams in the two-year-old bathroom not labeled and stored together on shelf. Diaper cream must be labeled and stored with the individual children belongs. Diaper creams were observed to be label and stored with the child's individual belongings. Deficiency is now compliant			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Jun 20, 2025	Nov 06, 2025
Comments: Licensing staff observed one educator grabbing multiple children by the wrist and upper arm while transitioning the children from the classroom to outdoors. Educators are to use a positive approach in the guidance and care of children while transitioning children from one activity to another. An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments. Positive child guidance was observed during the follow-up inspection. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
A Monitoring Inspection occurred November 2025. Two and Three-Year-Old Room: The children were observed playing with playdough at the table alongside their educator. They used rolling pins to create shapes, while others were cutting their playdough with scissors. Additionally, the transition to outdoors was observed. The educator indicated that the children are currently interested in sensory activities. Three-year-old room: The children were observed playing in the loft, engaging with a large bouncy ball, and having a snack indoors. Additionally, the transition to outdoors was observed. The educator indicated that the children are currently interested in painting. Preschool room: The children were observed playing in a sensory bin filled with rice, drawing on the whiteboard,

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engaging in the dramatic play center, and dancing indoors. Additionally, the transition to outdoors was observed. The educator indicated that the children are currently interested in music and shared that a guest recently visited the classroom to play guitar, further supporting this interest.

All children were observed engaging in a variety of outdoor activities, including sliding, swinging in the hammock, playing hide-and-seek, riding Little Tikes bikes, climbing on the climbing wall, going through tunnels, and dancing on the outdoor platform.

Documentation was visible throughout all rooms that included photographs, artwork, learning stories and individual portfolios.

A clearly visible and prominent area was designated for posting the facility's license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documentation observed included incident logs, daily attendance records, one staff file and records of evacuation and monthly fire drills.

A conversation took place with the Operator regarding the following:

- Educators are to ensure that art activities are open-ended, encouraging children to explore and experiment with a variety of materials. This approach allows children to express themselves freely, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and personal expression, aligning with the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework.

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Amanda Wills

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 06, 2025

Date

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David Whitenect

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 06, 2025

Date