

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 Muddy Hands Daycare Inc.		Inspection Date June 29, 2026	
Facility Name Muddy Hands Afterschool Care Centre		Licence Number 2022036	
Address 179 Sunbury Drive Fredericton Junction NB E5L 1R5		Telephone Number (506) 471-3964	
Type of Facility Part-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 30		Ages of Children SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet	Position Title Inspector		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments

Licensing staff attended the facility to conduct the annual license renewal inspection.

Upon arrival, the children were engaged in a quiet-time activity. Due to the warm weather and the amount of time spent outdoors earlier in the day, the children were enjoying a movie as an opportunity to cool down and take a break from the sun. Following the quiet-time period, the children participated in outdoor play until lunchtime.

Educators shared with licensing staff that the children regularly participate in an organized circle time where meaningful conversations take place between educators and children. These discussions often focus on events occurring within the facility, the children's interests, and topics that are important to the group.

One example shared by the educators involved a dog named Mable, who lived next door to the facility for many years. Over time, the children and educators developed a connection with Mable and her owner, Adrien. Following Mable's recent passing, the children have continued to talk about their memories of her and express their feelings. To support these conversations, one educator purchased a small stuffed dog and named it "Mable." The stuffed dog is kept in a small doghouse and is brought out when children wish to share stories or memories of Mable or discuss their feelings. This thoughtful approach provides children with an opportunity to reflect, communicate, and process emotions in a supportive environment.

Throughout the inspection, educators were observed actively engaging with the children. Positive child guidance strategies were consistently used during interactions, fostering a respectful, supportive, and nurturing environment.

Licensing staff noted that the educators demonstrate a genuine passion for working with this age group and are committed to supporting the children's emotional well-being and development.

A review of staff and children's files was completed. All files contained the required documentation in accordance with the Early Childhood Services Act.

Based on observations made during the inspection, licensing staff recommend the facility for renewal of its

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license.

original signed by Tanya Gaudet	August 04, 2026
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	Date

original signed by Anita LaBrosse	August 04, 2026
Signature of Operator/Designated staff	Date

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