

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 Tiffany Allan		Inspection Date July 22, 2026
Facility Name Wise Owl Afterschool Club		Licence Number 2023026
Address 285 Restigouche Road Oromocto NB E2V 2H2		Telephone Number (506) 357-9752
Type of Facility Part-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 49	Ages of Children SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Angela Tozer	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 27, 2026	
Comments: There are areas of the outdoor play area without proper water drainage that creates standing water. Several tires and the water table were filled with dirty water. Ensure the water table is cleaned daily and holes placed in tires for proper drainage. Children are balancing, climbing, and jumping from the end of the sandbox which requires protective surfacing as the area directly below contains a curb and pavement. Protective surfacing in this area may address the issue of standing water, as well. Please correct.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Jul 27, 2026	
Comments: There was a playhouse in the space which had been repaired multiple times and showed extensive wear. One section of the roof had a plastic skylight that was broken and sharp at the edges. Please repair or remove.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Jul 27, 2026	
Comments: A climbing structure had been added to the outdoor space without any protective surfacing underneath. Please remove or ensure protective surfacing is surrounded at the appropriate depth and width.			
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)	Jul 22, 2026	
Comments: The storage room was unlocked and accessible to children with paint and toxics located within. Please ensure toxics are locked away from children at all times.			

General Comments
When licensing staff arrived, children were cleaning up and getting ready to go outside. One educator remained in the building when children and educators went outside to perform a more thorough clean. A suggestion was made by licensing staff to create text and photo labels to support children in cleaning up and a possible transition statement or song, so children are familiar with the routine of clean up. Some of the walls in the facility have been painted and ongoing painting and crack filling was evident. Please ensure work is completed in a timely manner when children are not present, and a thorough cleanup is completed after work.

General Comments

Documentation was posted throughout the facility with posters of summer activities and interests. The large white board held the title Under the Sea week with fun facts about crabs and sharks and a question of the day with children's responses. Information and fact books related to the sea were lined at the bottom of the whiteboard and invitations offered to children supported this interest. The facility has a large art area accessible to children and evidence of their engagement in art materials was posted on the wall and on sections of painted cardboard.

There are several gardening boxes in the outdoor area with dead or wilting plants. This may be an opportunity to discuss with children what they would like to grow in the boxes and provide some seeds or plants and soil for children to garden. The operator has created an area with wood mulch, a wood kitchen, and climbing tube that children were observed playing. Three large sand boxes have also been added packed with dirt and rocks and may be better used filled with sand.

Some of the children were challenging the educator by climbing over the fence and pulling at the gate yet discussion with the educator did not resolve the issues. A second educator suggested a game of tag which got every child involved and redirected the negative behaviors as the educator was involved in the game with the children.

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Angela Tozer

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 24, 2026

Date

original signed by
Seanna Wilson

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

July 24, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"