



## 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 Crafty Corner Childcare Centre	Licence Number 2023029	Inspection Date October 16, 2024	
Facility Name River Valley Early Learning Center		Telephone Number (506) 392-6161	
Address Unit 1-49 McCain Street Florenceville-Bristol NB E7L 3J7			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

Upon arrival some of the children were outside while others were preparing to go outside. The outside play space is designed with many surfaces to promote different kinds of play. This includes rocks, wooden platforms, wooden bridges, astro turf, cement, sand, clay and mulch. The area is set up with many learning centres and both educators and children were engaged at the time of the visit.

I observed educators at the children's level playing and talking with them. I observed a situation where a challenging behavior occurred and the educators remained calm, addressed the situation and redirected the child. If a child was hurt or upset, the educators were lowering themselves to the children's level, speaking to them with soft voices and comforting them with hugs when needed. Only positive child guidance was seen at time of visit.

The indoor play area is set up with many activity centres and materials to help enhance the children's learning. This includes but is not limited to animals, blocks, books, art, dramatic play, lego, figurines, puzzles and games. The materials are set up on low opened shelves and is organized in a way that are easily accessible for the children.

Planning, programming and documentation is visible throughout the facility. Pictures, children's artwork, portfolios, learning stories, and webbing were observed. One of the activities that was documented by an educator was called "Drum painting", is one example of how both music and art was incorporated into the children's learning at the same time. The educator took pictures of the process and placed the artwork around it making it visible to the children at their level.

All documentation for licensing was easily verified. It is organized and complete.

I can now recommend this facility for licensing.

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Nancy Glendenning

October 16, 2024

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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Anne McGilligan

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Signature of Operator/Designate

October 16, 2024

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Date