



## 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.

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| Name of operator<br>Crafty Corner Childcare Centre                        | Licence Number<br>2023029 | Inspection Date<br>September 17, 2025 |                |
| Facility Name<br>River Valley Early Learning Center                       |                           | Telephone Number<br>(506) 392-6161    |                |
| Address<br>Unit 1-49 McCain Street Florenceville-Bristol NB E7L 3J7       |                           |                                       |                |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff<br>Nancy Glendenning |                           | Position Title<br>Inspector           |                |
| Order for Compliance  | Regulation                | Date to be corrected                  | Date corrected |

**General Comments**

Upon arrival the most of the children were playing outside. The outdoor play area is divided into 2 sections; one for the infants and the other for the preschool children. Both areas have many resources for the children to play with. Many of the preschool children were engaged in the sand area where an abundance of materials were available for the children to explore with. This included pots, pans, shovels, and cars to name a few. Also present in both areas were rain barrels and mud kitchens.

Both outdoor play spaces have many different types of surfacing which included wooden bridges and wooden platforms, mulch, rocky areas, sand and green turf. Umbrellas were used for shade and there were tables for sitting. On one of the tables, dinosaurs were set up for the children.

As the children were preparing to go inside for lunch, they were encouraged to clean up and then sat with the educators to sing songs and do finger plays. These included the songs Tiny turtle, Wheels on the bus, Ladybug and Mr. Alligator. The educators sat on the ground with the children and engaged with them at their level.

After returning into the facility, the children washed their hands and prepared for lunch. The classrooms were set up with many materials to complement the children's learning. The learning centres included dramatic play, Art, Blocks, and Reading to name a few. Learning stories, family pictures, words to songs and finger plays that the educators sing, the children's artwork and markings were posted throughout the centre. Each child has a portfolio where the children's work is kept.

The administrator's filing system is very organized. Attendance records and Infant Toddler sheets are being filled out properly, potential illness forms are used when necessary, incident logs are being kept and parents are signing them, fire drills are being done monthly, child and staff files are complete. All documentation for licensing was easily verified at the time of visit.

I can now recommend facility for licensing.

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September 17, 2025

Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by

Anne McGilligan

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 17, 2025

Date