

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 Embertide Church		Inspection Date May 27, 2026
Facility Name Embertide Early Learning Centre		Licence Number 2023058
Address 14 Centennial Road Hampton NB E5N 6N2		Telephone Number (506) 898-5678
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 42	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Britta Garnett	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p>General Comments</p> <p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed throughout their morning routines today. Each group went outside to explore the community. Some groups went to the local park/pavilion, some went to Spooner Island, and one group spent time in the green space in front of the Court House; where they played gross motor games and ate a picnic lunch. The Twos Room went for a walk to "Spuds 'n Things" to buy cookies as a special occasion.</p> <p>The indoor play areas were set-up with a variety of materials for the children to explore freely. Each room has materials organized and labelled on low open shelving. The QA Monitor recommended to educators in the Twos Room relocating the art shelf closer to the table to allow the children to have a space to create.</p> <p>Purposeful planning is evident through documentation, invitations and materials added to the environments that support the children's current interests (bugs, flowers, plants, pinecones, farm animals, and Eric Carle Books). The infant rooms have a variety of open-ended art pieces displayed throughout the environments. The QA Monitor discussed with the preschool educators and administrator ways to include more open-ended art opportunities for the preschool children (example: setting out an invitation with a variety of open-ended art materials rather than a craft with an educator made template).</p> <p>It was observed today that the preschool children were experiencing long transition times at outdoor play time and lunch. QA Monitor recommended planning for these transition times (example: smaller groups, songs, games, fidget bin, etc.)</p> <p>Handwashing routines were observed during washroom routines. All diapering supplies are labelled with the child's name and stored separately. Monthly fire drills are documented. Daily attendance records are accurate and reflect all children present. Child-to-staff ratio was observed to be met during Monitoring Inspection. During the inspection one educator was not aware of how many children were present in their group. Ensure regular headcounts are conducted and staff are aware of the number of children</p>

General Comments

in their group at all times.

New staff file (4) review was completed; all required documents are in place.

Facility is currently meeting the 50% trained Early Childhood Educators (6/8) requirement.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 29, 2026

Date

original signed by
R. Matthews

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 29, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"