



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 Rainbow Valley Childcare Inc.	Licence Number 2024100	Inspection Date January 23, 2025	
Facility Name Rainbow Valley Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 639-0575	
Address 24 Epworth Park Road Grand Bay-Westfield NB E5K 1W3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred on January 23, 2025.

Children were observed engaging in indoor free play and transitioning to snack time. During the transition, proper handwashing procedures were noted. The facility provides steps and platforms to ensure children can safely and independently access regular-sized toilets and sinks.

Educators shared that the children are currently interested in various activities, including exploring a Tuff tray with ice, painting with salt and squeegees, and crafting cardboard guitars for a musical concert. During the observation, educators were seen using positive language and providing gentle reminders to support the children.

The facility maintains a daily incident log, and parents are notified of any incidents through completed incident report forms for reportable events. Parents of children in attendance have unrestricted access to the center at all times. Outdoor play is scheduled for at least one hour during every four-hour block when the majority of children are present, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuations are completed. The facility displays its license, current inspection report, monitoring reports, and any compliance orders in a clearly visible location.

Life-threatening allergies are prominently posted, and toxic products are securely locked away from children. Traffic areas and outdoor walkways are kept clean and free of clutter. The diaper changing area is within one meter of a sink, and posted procedures are visible to those conducting diaper changes. Drinking water is readily available throughout the day. Well-defined learning and play areas are evident, with children's artwork displayed throughout the facility, creating an inviting and stimulating environment.

The curriculum supports both individual and group experiences, with opportunities for children to engage in meaningful activities. Children's portfolios are actively being developed, and various forms of documentation are displayed around the facility. A discussion with the administrator highlighted the potential addition of a visual schedule in the Butterflies room to further support the children's routine and engagement.

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January 24, 2025 _____

Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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Kate-Lyn Tibbet

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 24, 2025

Date