

## 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 <b>Sarah Daw</b>		Inspection Date <b>March 19, 2026</b>	
Facility Name <b>Creative Minds Daycare</b>		Licence Number <b>2024146</b>	
Address <b>156 Tower Hill Road Tower Hill NB E5A 2M8</b>		Telephone Number <b>(403) 605-2860</b>	
Type of Facility <b>Early Learning and Childcare Home</b>	Maximum Number of Children <b>6</b>	Ages of Children <b>INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE</b>	
ELCC Licensing Staff <b>Aimee Hanson</b>	Position Title <b>Inspector</b>		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>A monitoring inspection was conducted this morning. Due to inclement weather, all children were engaged in activities within the indoor environment. The indoor space was well-organized, with multiple invitations to play set up throughout the room, allowing children to explore freely and engage in self-directed learning.</p> <p>The operator recently purchased a new fish globe through an inclusion grant, and the children showed significant interest in observing the fish. Several children gathered around the globe, demonstrating curiosity.</p> <p>Children were also observed engaging with a variety of developmentally appropriate materials. Two children played with interlocking building blocks that were easy to manipulate and take apart, supporting fine-motor development and problem-solving skills. One child engaged in imaginative play with a doll, while another child participated in a sorting activity using cups and assorted shapes at the small table. Individual water bottles were available and accessible to each child. One child was resting and having a morning nap in the nap room and the operator had a baby monitor to add additional checks and supervision.</p> <p>The operator has an automatic digital picture frame displaying ongoing photos of the children participating in both indoor and outdoor activities. Additionally, the operator continues to track progress toward the "1000 Hours Outdoors" challenge, having recently added more colored flower petals to the display.</p> <p>Children's interests were evident, particularly in dinosaurs. One child engaged deeply with two dinosaur figures and shared imaginative stories about each, demonstrating language development and creative thinking.</p> <p>Emergency documentation was reviewed, and fire drill records were up to date and posted clearly near the exit door. The operator maintains individual learning story books for each child, documenting their experiences and learning in both indoor and outdoor environments. Attendance records were reviewed and complete.</p>
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**Aimee Hanson**

**March 17, 2026**

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by  
Sarah Daw

March 17, 2026

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

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Date

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