



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 Somerset Pre-School Inc.		Inspection Date October 20, 2026
Facility Name Somerset Preschool Centre		Licence Number 245000
Address 50 Newport Crescent Saint John NB E2K 1Y5		Telephone Number (506) 652-3524
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre	Maximum Number of Children 59	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Kiesha Cobbett	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments
A renewal inspection was conducted for both the infant and preschool programs during the morning and afternoon. Infants and preschool children were observed participating in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. In the morning, all classrooms were observed participating in a walk through the neighborhood. Indoors, children were engaged in water play, magnetic blocks, Lego, fort building, story time, singing with educators, playing with cars and trucks, completing puzzles, and coloring. In the afternoon, all classrooms were observed outdoors. Children participated in a "milk the cow" activity using cow cutouts and gloves, created sticky-tape leaf art, rode bikes, played with cars and trucks, and engaged in play with educators. Children were also observed during lunch and nap time. Lunch consisted of baked beans, potatoes, mixed vegetables, and blueberries. Educators were observed sitting and eating with the children, modelling positive eating habits during mealtime. The learning environments were arranged with a variety of open-ended materials that supported children's play, exploration, and learning. Materials were stored on low, open shelves, making them accessible to children and promoting independent choice. Licensing staff discussed the addition of more art materials in the Ropewalk and Newport classrooms. Documentation was current and reflected the children's recent interests and experiences. Photographs of the children and samples of their artwork were displayed throughout the learning environments. The following records were reviewed: incident logs, fire drill records, daily attendance records, infant and toddler daily sheets, professional learning records, a sample of children's files, and all staff files. Handwashing and diaper-changing practices were also observed during the inspection. Four staff members require additional professional learning hours to meet the annual requirement. These staff members are expected to complete their remaining hours by November 30, 2026. The Quality Assurance Monitor will follow up on this item at the next monitoring inspection. The facility is recommended for licensing.

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Kiesha Cobbett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 21, 2026

Date

original signed by
Heidi MacDonald

October 21, 2026

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"