

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 The Preschool Centre Inc.		Inspection Date March 24, 2026	
Facility Name The Preschool Centre on Clark Street		Licence Number 508114	
Address 125 Clark Street Fredericton NB E3A 2W8		Telephone Number (506) 458-8981	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 60	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL	
ELCC Licensing Staff Dominique Boudreau	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each individual before he or she becomes a staff member.	12(2)	Apr 07, 2026	
Comments: Two staff members have turned 18 and now need Vulnerable Sector Checks. Please ensure these are completed.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Apr 03, 2026	
Comments: Medications are currently stored in the office that locks. However, a lock needs to be installed on the cabinet to ensure medications are always inaccessible to the children.			

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed early learning and child care centre for the annual renewal inspection. Upon arrival, the children started washing their hands for snack. The children got settled at the tables and the educators handed out boiled eggs, oranges, and milk for snack. The children engaged in free play as the educators cleaned the tables. The children got dressed to go outside. The children expressed interest in going to see the ducks again, so the educators followed their lead, changed their plan and they went for a walk together. While the preschool groups went for a walk, the infant groups got dressed to go play outside. The educators were seen bringing their backpacks. The infants were seen playing on the slide, on the train, the swings, and ride-on cars. The educators were engaged in the children's play. The 3 and 4-year-old groups returned and played in the playground. The children were seen playing on the swings, the play structures, and in the sandbox with trucks. The educators were spaced out and engaged.

The infant groups returned inside, and an educator was observed doing a headcount. The 2-year-old group returned from their walk and the educators helped the children get their snowsuits off. The 3 and 4-year-old groups returned inside shortly after. The educators did diaper changes. The infant groups were seen listening to music and reading books with an educator, and the preschool groups engaged in free play before lunch. The children washed their hands and sat at the tables for lunch. The educators handed out tacos, apples, and milk to the children. The educators cleaned up as the children got settled on their cots for nap. The 4-year-old group was seen playing in the sensory bin and with animals. After nap, the 2-year-old group was seen playing with cars and some children were sitting with an educator that was spelling out and writing their names. The 3-year-

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old group were colouring and playing in the sensory bin. The infants were seen playing with balls, soft blocks, and exploring the kitchen and a sensory bin. The 4-year-old group were putting their clay craft away and playing with blocks and trains.

The indoor environment was clean and well-organized. Various resources were accessible to the children. The walls are decorated with pictures, the children's artwork, and learning stories with ties to the curriculum. The outdoor environment was well-maintained and free of hazards. The educators are attentive to the children. They redirect and comfort the children when needed. Only positive child guidance was observed.

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Dominique Boudreau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 25, 2026

Date

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Jennifer Coffin

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

March 25, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"