

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 The Preschool Centre Inc.		Inspection Date August 19, 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 Angela Tozer	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments The two-year old children were on the playground when licensing staff arrived. One group was in the larger section and the smaller group in the smaller section. The child-to-staff ratio was met in both groups with an extra educator present. Several children were pretending to be ghosts and had the educators joining in their play. The educators engaged in play with children throughout the play area, helping some children balance on tires or climb on rope ladders. A hole was noticed in the net of the grey plastic climber and needs replacement or repair. Trees and grass are growing up around the inside of the playground and the children used the space to hide and play however, there appears to be a ragweed bush growing that may need to be removed to prevent a possible skin or allergic reaction. The children in the smaller area were using markers on the whiteboard posted on the fence with the educator. Several children are toilet training so educators took turns taking a child or children inside to avoid accidents. A large tire in the play area was where most children gathered as they attempted to put sticks and wood in the small holes. Children requested help when sticks got stuck and rejoiced when "they fit". Children were learning about size as they stated some sticks were too big and others fit. The rest of the centre was out for walks, at the park, or on field trips today. New staff files were reviewed, and the administrator noticed one relief staff's first aid certificate was not in the file so she would speak to the educator for a copy for their staff file. There were a variety of resources in the outdoor play areas and children could independently choose resources. The tree provides a large, shaded areas as well as large sails for shade.

original signed by Angela Tozer	August 19, 2026
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	Date
original signed by Jennifer Coffin	August 19, 2026
Signature of Operator/Designated staff	Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"