



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.	Licence Number 520069	Inspection Date May 07, 2025	
Facility Name Union Street Preschool Centre		Telephone Number (506) 455-8985	
Address 579 Union Street Fredericton NB E3A 3N5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon licensing staff arrival for the renewal inspection, educators were waiting for the buses to arrive. The attendance form was completed, and children were greeted upon arrival.

Once indoors, proper hand washing was observed, and personal belonging were hung up. The indoor play space was organized and tidy. Play materials were age appropriate, including dolls with accessories, board games, a pool tables, a dramatic play area, Lego, and a reading corner. During lunch, children from both rooms were observed sitting at the tables eating, while educators engaged in conversation with them. As the children finished their lunch, lunch boxes were put away, tables were cleaned, and floors were swept. Age-appropriate independence was encouraged. The transition to outside play was smooth.

The outdoor play space had wood kitchen, wooden tables, and a play structure with slides. Children were observed playing with a ball and making "potions" at the mud kitchen, as well as playing on the wooden structure. Playground boundary awareness was observed. The children played until it was time for a field trip to a local park. Before getting on the bus, educators were observed conducting a head count and a verbal roll call. Once at the park, the educators were spread out to maintain a clear line of sight and were observed playing with the children.

During inspection, staff and child files were verified. Monthly fire drills and daily attendance records were completed. First aid backpacks and children's water bottles were present at all times. As a reminder with the summer months, please ensure proper shade is in place.

Licensing staff recommend for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 07, 2025

Date

original signed by

May 07, 2025

Liz Burke

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date