

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 Northside Day Care Centre Ltd.		Inspection Date December 04, 2025
Facility Name Northside Daycare Center		Licence Number 522088
Address 262 Saint Marys Street Fredericton NB E3A 2S4		Telephone Number (506) 458-9470
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 79	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Laura Casey	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments
<p>Licensing staff arrived to conduct the renewal inspection. Upon arrival, children were finishing morning snack. As the children finished, some of the classrooms were observed having story time and singing while Educators broke the classrooms into small groups to get ready for outside.</p> <p>While getting ready for outdoors, Educators were observed offering assistance with outdoor winter wear and were heard engaging in conversation about the snow. Each outdoor play space was fully fenced and secured with latching gates. The daily attendance binders containing records and child profile pages were taken outdoors. While outdoors, Educators in the preschool age space were spread out and actively engaged with the children in play and conversation. Children were observed running, singing and playing on the wooden play structure. Later in the morning, Educators brought out squirt bottles with water and food colouring. The children were observed squirting different colours on the snow. Gentle reminders were heard to share with peers and to keep their mittens on. In the outdoor infant space, Educators were observed singing "the snowkey pokey" and playing in the fresh snow. As a reminder, with the change in seasons, please ensure that outdoor play material is readily available.</p> <p>The transition to indoors before lunch was smooth for all age groups. The preschool age children were observed lining up together and the infants were carried indoors. Snowsuits, hats and mittens were hung up to dry and headcounts were observed. Each classroom was tidy with children's artwork, family photos and learning stories on display. Play material was in good condition and easily accessible in baskets and bins. The preschool age children were excited to show Licensing staff their Holiday decorations and festive songs. Before lunch children were observed playing with pop-it figures and other tabletop activities while friends were having their diapers changed. Proper handwashing and the tables were cleaned before the children sat together for lunch. In the infant space, two Educators were observed sitting with the children and assisting with feeding while another Educator was observed rocking and child and preparing sleep spaces. The transition to sleep / quiet time was smooth in all classrooms. The rooms were calm and with soft music, white noise and twinkly lights. In the 4-year-old room, children were observed playing with dress up costumes and paw patrol action figures.</p> <p>Later in the afternoon, the school age children arrived. The Operator greeted children from the bus stop in front</p>

General Comments

of the facility while the school-age Educator walked to meet the second bus stop group. The school age room was organized and bins of material such as art supplies, Lego, wooden blocks and books were readily available.

During inspection, child and staff files were verified and all required documentation was present. Monthly fire drills are being conducted and logged, and emergency evacuation plans were visibly posted. Allergy information was posted in each classroom as well as in hallways, and epi-pens were easily accessible. There was evidence of a daily routine as well as planning with webbing and learning stories. Only positive child guidance was observed during the inspection.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 04, 2025

Date

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Sherry Canavan

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

December 04, 2025

Date

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