

## 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 Northside Day Care Centre Ltd.		Inspection Date May 27, 2026	
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 Susan Dickeson	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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**General Comments**

Licensing staff arrived in the morning to do a monitoring visit. All the children had just finished snack, and everyone was getting ready for outside play before the forecast rain arrived.

In the 2's room the children were playing freeze dance and then playing in the homemaking section. They had a great interest in cooking and most of the children were cooking or pretend eating at the table. The room had flowers, plants, fairy lights, vines on the walls and different sections set up for dramatic play, cozy corner with pillows and stuffies, blocks and loose parts and children's artwork on display. Everyone played outside until lunch time and then napped in their room. Transitions were smooth and hand washing and diapering was observed to take place calmly and easily.

The 3-year-old room is well set up for the children's use. They have a bathroom in the room, a loft, a new wooden house with a mat and white board inside, a work bench and sensory table with a section for reading, homemaking and a space for blocks and loose parts. The group played outside and then came in and painted bottles at the main table as well as glued stickers and felt shapes on to them. There was a good variety of materials, and the children were engaged and moved from one kind of play to another easily. This group ate lunch and napped or had quiet time in their room.

The 4-year-old group played outside all morning and came in for lunch and then back outside for more outside play. They have their circle time and craft activities in the afternoon. They love to sing and dance, and they have a wide variety of books, lego, games and loose parts available. Each child has a learning binder, and they are getting ready for their graduation party and pictures to mark the end of their year. They have a monthly calendar of events and participate in field trips to the nearby park etc.

The Junior infants have a larger room set up for their play with mats and soft blocks that can be moved around easily. They sleep and eat in the other room which also has the change table and diapering chart posted. They played outside in the morning and came in for diaper changing and lunch a bit earlier than everyone else. The outdoor play area for the infants is really well set up, with a covered reading nook with astro turf, a mud kitchen with water available, ride on little cars and rocking fish, music walls and an outdoor canvas to paint on. They

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planted vegetables and flowers and had a sand corner with cars and other materials to play with in it.

The Senior infants or toddlers played in this area as well and the two groups got along well. Staff were kind and patient with the children and engaged in their play with them. They sang songs and taught rhyming games and verses to the children.

The afterschool children arrive around 2:40 pm, have snack and go outside. The older outdoor play area has a large play climber, sections for reading, picnic tables for snacks and artwork and a mud kitchen and a sand area that is really engaging, it is open with no box. Some children were playing soccer using the monkey bars as a goal post.

The Operator is organized and is available to the staff at all times. They have a staff room with their own bathroom and fridge. The Parent Borad is up to date, and the office is by the front door and makes it really easy for parents to touch base with the Operator when they enter and leave the facility.

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Susan Dickeson

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 27, 2026

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Date

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Alex Canavan

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 27, 2026

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Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*