

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 Fredericton Early Learning Center Inc.		Inspection Date August 13, 2026	
Facility Name Fredericton Early Learning Center Inc.		Licence Number 524095	
Address 351 Aberdeen Street Fredericton NB E3B 1R8		Telephone Number (506) 452-8894	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 41	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL	
ELCC Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet	Position Title Inspector		
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the annual license renewal inspection.

Upon arrival, children were still being dropped off for the day. Children remained outdoors and engaged in centre-based play until snack time. Morning snack was served on the outdoor deck, with each age group taking turns eating. After snack, children returned to the outdoor play environment where they continued to participate in a variety of learning experiences and centres until lunch.

The outdoor environment offered numerous opportunities for play, exploration, and creativity. Centres observed included:

- Bubble play
- Gross motor play, featuring a large plastic tunnel, recycled tires of various sizes, and wooden logs
- A sand play area equipped with tractors, trucks, shovels, buckets, dinosaur fossils, plastic dinosaurs, paint brushes of various sizes, small plumbing pipes, and pinecones
- Swing play
- A mark-making and art centre containing markers, paint brushes, sidewalk chalk, and a variety of coloured paper
- Dress-up and dramatic play, with children using dresses, capes, masks, and lab coats
- A tuff tray activity containing plasticine, coloured beads, and wooden skewers, where children demonstrated creativity and pattern-making skills by inserting skewers into the plasticine and placing beads on them to create various colour patterns.

Additional activities observed included a small group working collaboratively at a picnic table using stamps and a large sheet of paper, children drawing on patio stones with sidewalk chalk, a group constructing a fort using hollow wooden blocks, and children developing fine motor skills by punching holes in coloured construction paper using hole punches.

While observing the outdoor environment, licensing staff noted pedagogical documentation displayed on the fence. Evidence of learning was posted at a height accessible to children, allowing them to revisit and reflect on

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their learning experiences and ongoing projects.

The indoor play environment is set up with play centres and also had pedagogical documentation displayed on the walls of the classrooms at a height accessible to children, allowing them to revisit and reflect on their learning experiences and ongoing projects.

Licensing staff recommends the facility for license renewal.

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 18, 2026

Date

original signed by
Carla Flynn

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

August 18, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"