

## 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 Moncton Headstart Inc.	Licence Number 2001445	Inspection Date November 23, 2023
Facility Name Moncton Headstart Early Family Intervention		Telephone Number (506) 858-8252
Address 1111 Mountain Road Moncton NB E1C 2S9		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Ashley Kelly		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. Comments: QAM noticed a cut pole installed in a cement base near the current fencing in the playground. The cut of the pole is not flush and has sharp edges, sitting roughly 2 inches higher than the cement base. A solution must be found to remove the sharp edges. The gate of the fence on the playground has been bent and a piece of the gate is now broken causing sharp edges to be exposed. This piece must be removed to ensure safety of playground.	31(3)	Dec 15, 2023	
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present. Comments: QAM measured one area of fencing which appeared shorter than the other sections. This section measured only 1.09 meters. Fencing requirements for infant and preschool play areas are 1.22 meters. This fence must be repaired to meet the required height.	31(6)	Dec 15, 2023	
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (b) covered with a non-absorbent layer. Comments: Two changing surfaces are ripped on the corners. They are no longer non-absorbent and must be replaced. Administrator replaced immediately. Deficiency is now compliant	41(1)(b)	Nov 23, 2023	Nov 23, 2023

General Comments
QAM observed snack, outdoor play, diaper changes, and lunch preparation.
QAM viewed educators engaged with children, crouching at their level to speak with them on the playground and in the classrooms.
Children have access to varied materials, placed within their reach, and at the time of inspection were engaged in many different learning activities.

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Ashley Kelly

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 23, 2023

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Date

original signed by  
Shawnda McKinley-Farquar

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 23, 2023

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Date