

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal Re-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 New Maryland Children's Centre Ltd.	Licence Number 2005262	Inspection Date May 16, 2025
Facility Name New Maryland Children's Centre		Telephone Number (506) 457-1551
Address 328 New Maryland Highway New Maryland NB E3C 2H4		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector

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.	31(3)	May 23, 2025	
Comments: While inspecting the outdoor play area, licensing staff noted the follow safety hazards that need to be corrected: -A piece of plywood attached to the fence is deteriorating and will need to be removed or replaced. -The music wall attached to the fence has a black metal pot that has a hole in it and is sharp to the touch. Please replace or remove the pot. -The music wall attached to the fence has a white plastic bucket that is broken and is sharp to the touch. Please replace or remove the bucket. -The music wall has a galvanized oval bucket that has a handle that is broken and is also sharp to the touch. Please replace or remove the bucket. -The music wall attached to the fence has a skinny black metal pipe that is sharp to the touch. Please replace or remove the black metal pipe.			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the annual license renewal inspection as children were still being dropped off for the day.</p> <p>All classrooms were within regulation according to the Early Childhood Services Act.</p> <p>All classrooms had distinct learning centres set up for the children to play in. Some of the centres set up in each classroom were: cozy book centres, science centres, building centres with a variety of blocks, mark-making centres with paper, crayons and markers just to name a few.</p> <p>Educators were observed interacting with the children at the child's level while the children were playing in the indoor and outdoor learning environments. While the children were outside playing in the outdoor play environment, licensing staff head an educator call out to the children to let them know that she found a cocoon hanging under the shelter in the middle of the playground. Most of the children went running to see the cocoon. After the children were finished looking at the cocoon, the educator and the children ran around flapping their arms pretending to fly like butterflies.</p> <p>While still observing the children playing outdoors, licensing staff observed children digging in the large</p>

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sand/gravel pit using metal bowls, spades, cups and shovels while other children were climbing on the rock-climbing wall.

At lunch time, the children went back inside to wash up before eating their lunch.

While licensing staff was reviewing educator's and children files, an educator was heard using a louder tone of voice to "sit down" as well as to "get out of the garbage can." Please ensure that educators use positive language and softer tones when asking children to do a specific task.

Please ensure that when a parent/guardian, when filling out their child's profile and the family does not have a family doctor, state, in the space where the doctor's name and contact information would normally go, they do not currently have a doctor or put the name of the after-hours clinic the family would normally use when their child need to see a doctor.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 16, 2025

Date

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Jodi Campbell

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 16, 2025

Date