

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 New Maryland Children's Centre Ltd.		Inspection Date January 22, 2026	
Facility Name New Maryland Children's Centre		Licence Number 2005262	
Address 328 New Maryland Highway New Maryland NB E3C 2H4		Telephone Number (506) 457-1551	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 60	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE	
ELCC Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor		
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing Staff arrived at the facility to conduct a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, the 2 and 3-year-old children were playing outside in the fenced in play area while the children in the 4-year-old class were inside engaged in a variety of activities. Outside the younger groups were observed shoveling snow and making snow angels. The children were eager to show Licensing Staff the different colored frozen ice balls they had made. Later in the morning the groups transitioned back inside for free play. Diapers were changed and hands were washed as the children entered the classroom.

The indoor environment was bright, organized and welcoming. Each child had their own labelled hook and space to store personal belongings. Downstairs in the 4-year-old classroom webbing, learning stories and pictures of the children were posted throughout the room. The children recently read "The Rainbow Fish" by Marcus Pfister. This morning the children were observed making their own rainbow fish, using paint, googly eyes and tinfoil. Another area of the classroom had a large sensory bin filled with blue water, plastic fish, plastic turtles, a small fish net, and jugs. Several children were observed laughing and using their imagination as they played with the fish in the water. Others were observed playing with sand, using spoons and shovels to build sandcastles and other buildings. Throughout the morning the children freely explored the different areas in the classroom. The Educators were attentive and engaged with the children in their activities. One Educator was observed calmly guiding and supporting peers who were having a disagreement. The Educator knelt down next to the children, using a soft and kind tone when speaking with them.

Only positive child guidance was observed during today's Monitoring Inspection. The Educators were attentive to the needs of the children and were observed singing, dancing and rubbing the children's back as they fell asleep for nap time. A conversation was had on site regarding materials in the 2-year-old classroom. Some shelves were empty as containers were being used for other purposes. Please ensure the children have access to a variety of play materials at all times, such as mark making materials, loose parts, vehicles, blocks etc. Please send your Quality Assurance Monitor an email with photos once more materials have been added to the classroom. A small rip was observed on a change pad in the upstairs bathroom. Please discard the ripped change pad and have it replaced as soon as possible.

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Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 27, 2026

Date

original signed by
Jodi Campbell

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

January 27, 2026

Date

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