



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 St. Joseph's Church	Licence Number 2005645	Inspection Date May 28, 2025	
Facility Name St. Joseph's Community Preschool and Afterschool Program		Telephone Number (506) 653-6971	
Address 4347 Loch Lomond Road Saint John NB E2N 1C8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A renewal inspection occurred on May 28, 2025.

Inspector observed the children during inside play, outside play, snack, and morning meeting.

Inspector reviewed all staff files, and they were verified completed. A random review of twenty-five children's files occurred and were verified complete.

Children were observed by Inspector engaged participating in tabletop activities as well as activity engaged in the various interest centres around the room. Children's learning is depicted and displayed in the learning environments. During outside play the children were observed playing on the stationary equipment (swings/bars) in the fenced in play area as well as playing with Tonka trucks, balls, creating "rock cupcakes" in the play kitchen.

Inspector discussed the daily routine with the Educator as it was observed that a timer is being set for children for when they must finish their snack. This cannot occur. Children must be able to finish their snack without feeling rushed and given ample time to do so.

Discussed the use of sunscreen and recommending that if the parents do not apply to the children before attending the 1/2-day preschool that the Educators ensure children are protected from the sun. It was observed by the Inspector on the day of the inspection, the Educators moving the children to the shaded area to avoid prolonged exposure to the sun.

Recommending, to ensure the safety of the children as they walk to the fenced in play area, that an alternate route be used, if possible, to take them there. Inspector observed during the inspection that the children had to cross a busy parking lot at the front of the childcare facility to access the outside play area.

Facility is recommended for license renewal, pending the recommendation from Fire.

original signed by
Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 30, 2025

Date

original signed by
Terri Sullivan

July 30, 2025

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date