New Nouveau Brunswick

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		Inspection Date
The Preschool Centre Inc.		October 21, 2026
Facility Name		**Licence Number**
The Preschool Centre on Main St 1		2007294
Address		**Telephone Number**
115 Main Street Fredericton NB E3A 1C6		(506) 458-8980
Type of Facility	**Maximum Number of Children**	**Ages of Children**
Full-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre	25	INFANTS
ELCC Licensing Staff	**Position Title**	
Tanya Gaudet	Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development at least every five years.	12(1)	Oct 21, 2026	
Comments: While reviewing educators' files, licensing staff noted that one educator's Social Development Check was more than five years old. This was brought to the attention of the management team during the inspection. The management team immediately completed the required documentation to apply for an updated Social Development Check for the educator. Please submit the updated Social Development Check to licensing staff once it has been received.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Oct 21, 2026	
Comments: While reviewing employee files, licensing staff noted that one educator's valid First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certification had expired. Licensing staff brought this to the attention of the management team. The management team confirmed that the educator is registered to complete the required recertification course in the near future. Please send along the recertification certificate when completed.			

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the License Renewal Inspection while children were still arriving for the day.

Following their morning snack, the children and educators prepared for a community adventure. Licensing staff accompanied the group on a city bus excursion and joined them as they explored the downtown area. During the walk, the children observed community landmarks and stopped to greet the parent of one of the children, who works nearby. The children appeared engaged and enthusiastic throughout the outing and enjoyed both the community walk and the bus ride experience.

Upon returning to the facility at approximately 11:45 a.m., the children participated in lunch before transitioning to their nap period.

General Comments

While observing the infant classrooms, licensing staff noted an abundance of developmentally appropriate materials and resources available for the children. Evidence of children's learning was displayed throughout the environment, providing opportunities for children to revisit their experiences. Licensing staff also observed a large scrapbook documenting the children's learning and development, which educators indicated is reviewed regularly with the children.

Licensing staff observed educators in each classroom interacting with children at their level and using calm, respectful communication. Educators were responsive to children's needs and demonstrated positive interactions throughout the observation period.

Documentation Required

Please submit the updated Social Development Check and the updated First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification for the educators identified during the inspection.

Licensing staff observed that the bridge structure in the outdoor play environment has a ramp that can become slippery when wet and during the winter months. To reduce the risk of slips and falls, the ramp should be fitted with appropriate non-slip grip tape or a similar traction surface.

Please provide confirmation once the grip tape has been installed on the ramp.

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Tanya Gaudet — October 28, 2026
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff — Date

original signed by
Angie DeGrace — October 28, 2026
Signature of Operator/Designated staff — Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"