

## 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.

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| Name of Operator<br>Divine Mercy Early Learning Center            |                                  | Inspection Date<br>May 21, 2026             |
| Facility Name<br>Divine Mercy Early Learning Center               |                                  | Licence Number<br>2013382                   |
| Address<br>30 Douglas St Saint John NB E2K 0G5                    |                                  | Telephone Number<br>(506) 642-8122          |
| Type of Facility<br>Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre | Maximum Number of Children<br>45 | Ages of Children<br>PRESCHOOL<br>SCHOOL-AGE |
| ELCC Licensing Staff<br>Kiesha Cobbett                            | Position Title<br>Inspector      |   |

| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| <p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Renewal Inspection:</p> <p>A renewal inspection was conducted in both the morning and afternoon with the preschool and school-age children. The children were observed both indoors and outdoors.</p> <p>The preschool children were observed involved in a variety of age-appropriate activities, including puzzles, playdough, dramatic play, and sand play. They were also observed during routine daily transitions and activities such as snack time, lunch, outdoor play, and proper handwashing practices.</p> <p>The school-age children were observed participating in active outdoor play, including soccer, catch, and tennis. They also engaged in imaginative and sensory experiences using the mud kitchen, as well as gross motor development activities on the climbing structure.</p> <p>The educators were observed sitting with the children during mealtimes, singing songs, and reading stories. The preschool children were excited to share that they had received caterpillars. The educators read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar with the children" and, following lunch, reviewed instructions with them on how to care for the caterpillars, supporting learning and engagement.</p> <p>Purposeful planning was evident through documentation displayed throughout the environments, including photos, webs, binders, and written observations. Current learning topics include worms, bugs, flowers, caterpillars, and butterflies.</p> <p>Monthly fire drills are documented. Daily attendance records were reviewed and accurately reflect all children present. Child-to-staff ratios were observed to be met at the time of inspection. Staff professional learning hours were reviewed, and all required documentation is posted on the parent board.</p> <p>All staff files were reviewed, and a random review of the children's files was completed.</p> |
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General Comments

The following discussions took place with the on-site administrator:

- The wood surrounding the stationary outdoor equipment has exposed nails. The on-site administrator contacted maintenance during the inspection to arrange for repairs.
- Two staff members still require additional professional learning hours. The on-site administrator indicated that both staff are enrolled in upcoming training and are expected to complete the required 10 hours by the end of June 2026. Quality Assurance Monitoring will follow up at the next inspection.
- Once new outdoor play materials are delivered, the on-site administrator will contact licensing staff to arrange a review of the outdoor play area and discuss the potential need for a shade sail, as a large tree providing shade was recently removed.

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Kiesha Cobbett

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 22, 2026

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Date

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Carla Wetmore

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 22, 2026

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Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*