

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 Divine Mercy Early Learning Center		Inspection Date February 27, 2026	
Facility Name Divine Mercy Early Learning Center		Licence Number 2013382	
Address 30 Douglas St Saint John NB E2K 0G5		Telephone Number (506) 642-8122	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 45	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE	
ELCC Licensing Staff Amanda Wills	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Feb 27, 2026	
Comments: Monthly emergency evacuation and fire drills have not been completed for January 2026. Monthly emergency evacuation and fire drills must be conducted and recorded each month.			

General Comments
<p>A monitoring inspection occurred in the afternoon of February 27, 2026</p> <p>Preschool Room- The children were observed engaging in a variety of activities, including playing with baby dolls, coloring, using the indoor gym, and reading books alongside their educator. The educator indicated that the children are currently interested in art, playing with trains, and participating in dramatic play.</p> <p>School Age Group A- The children were observed engaging in a variety of activities, including building with magnetic blocks, drawing, and playing with bubbles using bubble wands they created from pipe cleaners. The educator indicated that the children are currently interested in art, sensory activities, and block play.</p> <p>School Age Group B- The children were observed engaging in a variety of activities, including playing cards, drawing, and playing with the dollhouse. They also engaged in dramatic play, acting out the roles of doctors. The educator indicated that the children are currently interested in the Olympics, coloring, and games.</p> <p>Educators demonstrated positive interactions by using encouraging language and gentle reminders. They asked open ended questions, listened activity, and extended children's ideas through conversations.</p> <p>A clearly visible and prominent area was designated for posting the facility license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documents observed included incident logs, daily attendance records, and monthly emergency evacuation and fire drills.</p> <p>A conversation took place with the administrator on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educators are to ensure that children's recent learning is visible in the classroom through documentation. • Educators are to ensure that school-age classrooms are arranged and clearly defined with learning interest

General Comments

centers.

- Educators must ensure that regular head counts are conducted so the number of children in their care is always known. Attendance records showed that all children were signed in; however, the educator was unable to state the number of children currently in their care.

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Amanda Wills

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 05, 2026

Date

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Carla Wetmore

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

March 05, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"