

## 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 Fredericton Christian Academy Inc.	Licence Number 2015032	Inspection Date August 13, 2025	
Facility Name Fredericton Christian Academy Early Childhood Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 458-9379	
Address 778 MacLaren Avenue Fredericton NB E3A 3L7			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Aug 13, 2025	
Comments: While observing the children playing outdoors in the outdoor play environment, licensing staff noted the following: -a broken board on the wooden boat structure that is broken and a screw is exposed. Please replace the board to maintain the safety of the children. -two logs along the gravel pathway leading from one end of the outdoor play environment to the other end of the outdoor play environment. Please remove these logs. -The balancing structure and suspension bridge have posts that have large bolts that are protruding and need to be removed or hammered back into the post to maintain the safety of the children.			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Aug 13, 2025	
Comments: While observing children in the indoor play environment licensing staff observed an educator use their hands to redirect a child instead of using positive child guidance techniques to redirect the challenging behaviour. Please ensure educators are using positive child guidance strategies at all times when interacting with the children in their care.			

### General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the yearly license renewal inspection.

The children were being dropped off outside this morning due to the pending hot weather. The educators had invitations of play for the children to engage with while playing outside. One invitation consisted of a mark-making activity where the children had markers and white paper. Another educator brought out magnifying glasses and went on a "bug hunt" with the children. Licensing staff observed the children researching what kind of beetle they found under the archway in the outdoor play environment.

The indoor play environment was filled with evidence of learning posted on the walls throughout the assigned preschool classroom. Licensing staff noted multiple distinct play centres. A reading/cozy corner, a building centre, a dramatic play centre with a restaurant set up along with babies and baby accessories, a craft/mark making and block centre.

### General Comments

Just before lunch time, an educator was observed reading a book to the children. The educator was very interactive while reading the book and the children were observed laughing and answering open-ended questions asked by the educator.

Please ensure the sand in the sand pit is raked up as the sand was packed down on the day of the inspection.

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Tanya Gaudet

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 14, 2025

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Date

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Molly Smith

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Signature of Operator/Designate

August 14, 2025

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Date