

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.

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| Name of Operator SPRING ROOTS EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE CENTRE INC. | | Inspection Date February 20, 2026 |
| Facility Name Spring Roots Early Learning & Childcare Centre | | Licence Number 2016842 |
| Address 143 Douglas Avenue Fredericton NB E3A 2N8 | | Telephone Number (506) 455-3222 |
| Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre | Maximum Number of Children 60 | Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL |
| ELCC Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis | Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor | |

| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 6(4) A licence shall indicate the following information: (a) the name of the operator to whom it is issued; (b) the location of the premises at which the facility shall operate under the licence; (c) the class of the facility; (d) the maximum number of children who may receive services at the facility; (e) the ages of the children who may receive services at the facility; (f) the expiry date of the licence; and (g) any terms or conditions imposed on the licence by the Minister. | 6(4) | Feb 23, 2026 | |
| Comments: | | | |

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| <p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis and Hannah Mitchell arrived at the Facility to conduct a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, all classes were observed having morning snack. In one of the classes, Licensing Staff heard Educators and children singing Happy Birthday to a child who was celebrating their birthday today.</p> <p>The indoor environment was bright, organized and welcoming. Each classroom offered a variety of age-appropriate play materials. The materials were in good condition and easily accessible on low, open shelves. In each class, bins were labelled in multiple languages with a picture as well. In the Senior Infant room, a large piece of collaborative art from Valentine's Day was displayed as you entered the classroom. After snack time, the infants sat together at a table with paper and crayons. The Educator sat with the children as they colored.</p> <p>In the large 2's classroom, the Educator stated the children have been showing an interest in Superheroes lately. The children were using scarves from the dress up area as masks and capes, stating they were superheroes. The Educator explained how they expanded the learning by having the children paint their own capes and posted pictures on the wall of the children dress up as their favorite superhero.</p> <p>Later in the morning the 3-year-old class lined up to go downstairs. While downstairs the children had the opportunity to engage in gross motor activities such as jumping, balancing and running. The children worked together to line up balancing beams and stepping stones. The children were observed smiling and laughing as</p> |
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General Comments

jumped between stones. Only positive child guidance was observed during today's Monitoring Inspection. The Educators were hearing offering words of encouragement and praise, "You can do it!", "Good job!". The Emergency Evacuation and Fire Drill Checklist was posted and is being updated monthly.

While taking ratios in each classroom, Licensing staff were made aware that a 6-year-old child was present in the facility. As a reminder, the operator may only provide services to the age groups listed on your license. A conversation was had on site with the Administrator regarding an Exemption Form. Please complete and return to Licensing Staff as soon as possible.

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Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 20, 2026

Date

original signed by
Holly Flores

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

February 20, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"