

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 696901 NB Inc.	Licence Number 2018289	Inspection Date September 19, 2025	
Facility Name Rugrats Childcare Centre		Telephone Number (506) 459-7529	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Renée LeBlanc		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon arrival of the licensing staff for the annual renewal inspection, both groups were observed actively engaged in a variety of outdoor play activities within the designated outdoor play area. Children were constructing with large interlocking blocks, assembling balancing beams and making an obstacle course. Additional activities observed included the use of play tools, exploration of the mud kitchen, kicking soccer balls, and participation in a hide-and-seek game facilitated by an educator. Throughout these activities, educators were consistently present, actively supervising, and directly engaging with the children.

The transition period from outdoor play to the lunch routine was smooth. Children were directed to clean and organize the outdoor space prior to entering the indoor environment. Upon entry, children changed footwear and washed their hands. Educators prepared individual lunches for the children, and they ate at the tables.

Following lunch, the transition to rest time was observed. Floors were swept and tables were sanitized by staff prior to the rest period. Children used the bathroom facilities and washed their hands before settling on their mats for a nap.

After rest time, children gradually transitioned to quiet indoor activities. Drawing activities were observed, utilizing paper with tool-themed outlines, as well as unstructured free play with a variety of toy figures. One educator was observed reading a book with a group of children. In the two-year-old group, after nap time children took part in an activity where toy cars and tractors were tapped to the table, encouraging sensory play and fine-motor exploration.

The indoor environment was found to be organized. Learning stories documenting children's experiences with themes of laughter, playful exploration, and problem-solving were prominently displayed. Family photographs, pictures of different countries, and children's artwork were arranged throughout the space, creating a welcoming atmosphere.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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September 19, 2025 _____

Renée LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by

Lindsay Currie

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 19, 2025

Date