

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 696901 NB Inc.	Licence Number 2018289	Inspection Date May 08, 2025	
Facility Name Rugrats Childcare Centre		Telephone Number (506) 459-7529	
Address 1666 Lincoln Road Fredericton NB E3B 8J6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Angela Tozer		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
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)	Jun 09, 2025	
Comments: The wooden kitchen has some broken/rotten boards, so repairs are needed. The storage container and playground could use a cleanup from the winter and sand to be replenished in sand boxes.			

General Comments
<p>The preschool room was sitting in a circle singing songs that were posted on the wall with the educator when licensing staff arrived. The educator had finished a book beforehand and they were then getting ready to go outside. Children were encouraged to go to the washroom before heading outside and then got on outdoor shoes and jackets.</p> <p>Children enjoyed play throughout the outdoor play area. Labelled containers were located throughout the area with materials. Mark-making materials were provided under the gazebo on the table. Children were walking on stilts on the rubber mat area beside the row of ride on cars. Containers were located on the back tables with dinosaurs, cars/trucks, and a table with picturebooks including a class created book valuing children as authors and illustrators. A way to expand on books located in the outdoor area is to expand on children's current interest in the outdoors such as their interest in worms. As well, information books about plants, bugs, season, etc. can support children's learning. The educator mentioned a game of red light, green light before going in for lunch which the children were familiar with as a transitional activity.</p> <p>The educator and children in the two-year old room went for a walk this morning and were excited to share the sights they had seen. The space in the two-year old room is very organized and clean. Children were encouraged to clean up before lunch time. The educator provided materials to support children in matching and filling a bag which they enjoyed with verbal encouragement.</p> <p>Documentation was evident throughout the facility with descriptions, photos, connections to the curriculum, and children's quotes representing the curriculum areas. Many learning stories included next steps, and a recommendation was made that a title of a learning story could be a child's quote and expand from there. A web in the form of a worm was posted on the walls with the children's knowledge of worms, very creative idea for a web. Children's artwork was hung on string from branches throughout the facility and the educator in the two-year-old room put a sticker on children's art with a quote or their description and the child's name. Educator's</p>

General Comments

print on children's artwork can privilege the adult's print instead of the intentional creations by children. Encouragement can be given for children to print their own names or a label placed on the back or corner to identify child's name and quote, if the child would like.

On today's visit, child files were reviewed, and a few items need to be followed up but they are organized and file provided for each child. Required postings are located on the back bulletin board with fire drills and playground inspections completed in April.

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Angela Tozer

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 08, 2025

Date

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Lindsay McNeill

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 08, 2025

Date