



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 Toby Clark	Licence Number 2018314	Inspection Date September 15, 2025	
Facility Name Porter Street Preschool and After School Program		Telephone Number (506) 672-2683	
Address 197 Porter St Saint John NB E2M 0A4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Amanda Wills		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A monitoring inspection occurred on the preschool program.

The children were observed engaging in a variety of activities across both indoor and outdoor environments, including transitions between the two.

Indoors, the children were observed engaging with the light table, building with LEGO, tracing their names, dancing to music, and playing with animal puppets. Outdoors, they participated in activities such as playing with balls, filling watering cans, bowling, using a parachute, and walking along the outdoor trail to the mud kitchen and hammock.

The Operator indicated that the children are currently learning about trees. This was documented with a chart titled 'What Do You Know About Trees?', which was filled in with the children's responses. The learning area also included a book titled 'What Do We Know About Trees?' and a light-up tree to encourage engagement.

A clearly visible and prominent area was designated for posting the facility's license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documentation observed included incident logs, daily attendance records, and records of evacuation and monthly fire drills.

A conversation took place with the Operator regarding the following:

- Potential choking hazards for children under the age of 3-years-old. Operator to ensure that age-appropriate materials are always accessible throughout the day to ensure the safety of all children. Materials that are small may be used if they're stored in a container with a cover and used under direct supervision.
- Bingo dabbers were observed to be stored on a low shelf accessible to the children. Bingo dabbers must always be inaccessible to the children. They may still be used under direct supervision.

original signed by
Amanda Wills

September 15, 2025

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Toby Clark

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 15, 2025

Date