

## 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 <b>Power Play Academy Moncton Campus Inc.</b>		Inspection Date <b>May 22, 2026</b>
Facility Name <b>Powerplay Academy Moncton 5</b>		Licence Number <b>2019680</b>
Address <b>1220 Ryan Street Moncton NB E1G 2V6</b>		Telephone Number <b>(506) 854-7529</b>
Type of Facility <b>Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre</b>	Maximum Number of Children <b>53</b>	Ages of Children <b>INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE</b>
ELCC Licensing Staff <b>Stephanie Hickey</b>	Position Title <b>Quality Assurance Monitor</b>	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	May 22, 2026	May 22, 2026

**Comments:** During the monitoring inspection, while verifying child-to-staff ratios, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed that the ratio was not being maintained in one room. An educator was alone with 11 children aged 4 years.

The educator indicated that one child needed to go upstairs; however, they were unable to leave the group due to being alone. Once an additional staff member arrived, that staff member escorted the child upstairs, at which point the child-to-staff ratio was brought back into compliance.

This observation was discussed with the Administrator, who inquired whether it would be appropriate to request that parents bring children directly upstairs when required. They also asked how long the child had been in the classroom. The Quality Assurance Monitor relayed that the educator indicated the child had just arrived; however, the exact arrival time was not confirmed.

The Quality Assurance Monitor emphasized that child-to-staff ratios must be maintained at all times. It was also noted that staffing arrangements must ensure coverage is in place during arrival times so that ratios remain compliant.

Deficiency is now compliant

**General Comments**

The Quality Assurance Monitor was on site to conduct a monitoring inspection.

During the inspection, the following elements were verified:

- Checks
- Staff member records, including qualifications and training
- Administrative records maintained on site

General Comments

- Premises
- Outdoor play area
- Outdoor play area materials and equipment
- Safety
- Transportation of children

During the inspection, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed children preparing for outdoor play, engaging in free play outside, and eating lunch. It was also noted that one group of children went to Maple Hurst Park.

A discussion took place between the Administrator and the Quality Assurance Monitor regarding consent requirements for off-site outings. The Quality Assurance Monitor reported hearing an educator inform children that they would be going to the park. When the Quality Assurance Monitor asked the person in charge at the time, they indicated the group was only going for a walk. The Quality Assurance Monitor clarified that if children would be stopping to play at the park, signed parental consent would be required. The staff member again stated the group was only going for a walk.

Upon the group's return, the Quality Assurance Monitor heard a child ask about an activity, and the educator responded that the activity had been playing at the park. The Quality Assurance Monitor then confirmed with the educator that the group had gone to Maple Hurst Park. When asked about consent forms, the educator indicated that only a general consent for outings and excursions was on file.

This was brought to the attention of the Administrator, who inquired whether a general consent referencing regularly visited parks would be acceptable. The Quality Assurance Monitor advised that the parent handbook could include information about routine outings, specifying the names and addresses of parks visited, as well as the method of transportation. It was also recommended that an updated general consent be distributed to currently enrolled families and signed copies obtained.

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Stephanie Hickey

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 22, 2026

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Date

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Katia Allain

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 22, 2026

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Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*