

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 Elm City Childcare Ltd.		Inspection Date May 13, 2026	
Facility Name School of Discoveries		Licence Number 2021009	
Address 150 Cowperthwaite Street Fredericton NB E3A 9Y5		Telephone Number (506) 440-6458	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 60	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE	
ELCC Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet	Position Title Inspector		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff arrived the licensed facility to conduct a license renewal inspection. Upon arrival, children were still in the process of arriving for the day.</p> <p>During observations in the infant classroom, children were engaged in free play activities prior to their morning snack. Following snack time, the infants transitioned outdoors for play. While indoors, licensing staff observed multiple displays of documentation showcasing children's learning posted on the walls. The classroom also contained a variety of age-appropriate books for exploration. Mark-making materials were present; however, it is recommended that these materials be lowered to ensure they are easily accessible to the infants.</p> <p>Educators in the infant classroom were observed to be attentive, responsive, and highly interactive with the children.</p> <p>All preschool classrooms were welcoming and well-organized, offering a diverse range of play materials. Mark-making materials were available in each room; however, it is recommended that these materials be placed at a level where children can independently access them without requiring educator assistance. Each classroom featured clearly defined learning centres, including science, building, dramatic play, reading, and a cozy book area.</p> <p>In the school-age program, materials were prepared for children to engage with upon their arrival from school. On the day of the inspection, due to favourable weather conditions, children remained outdoors after arriving. Those who wished to have snacks did so, while others participated in outdoor play. Children were observed engaging with a variety of materials, including balls, chalk, markers, beads, string, and bubbles.</p> <p>The preschool outdoor play environment included an abundance of natural wood materials, supporting open-ended play opportunities.</p> <p>Licensing staff recommend the facility for license renewal.</p>
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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 14, 2026

Date

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Amanda Donaher

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 14, 2026

Date

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