

## 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 Elm City Childcare Ltd.		Inspection Date April 15, 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 Lindsay Lewis	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Licensing Staff arrived at the facility to conduct a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival all classes were inside as children were still arriving at morning drop off. Morning snack was observed in all classrooms. The rooms were bright, well-organized and inviting. A newsletter, learning stories, artwork and pictures were displayed outside each classroom.</p> <p>In the 4/5-year-old classroom as the children finished having morning snack, they were observed listening to music on a Yoto Player and singing along into a microphone. A small group of children were observed coloring in a Hello Kitty coloring book while others used stretchy worms and exploring how far they could make them fly. Meanwhile in the 3-year-old classroom the children having been showing an interest in crafts and coloring. White paper, markers and paint sticks were set up at a table and all children in the class were seen drawing a variety of pictures.</p> <p>Once all classes had finished morning snack and free play, they prepared to go outside. The classes took turns using the washroom before laying out muddy buddies in the main lobby. The Educators were observed sitting with the children offering assistance with zippers and encouraging independence as the child got their boots on. A headcount was observed before the children lined up with their class to go outside. The transition from inside to the outdoor play space was smooth.</p> <p>The outdoor playground offered a variety of play materials such as shovels, mixing bowls, trucks, push cars, a wooden house and chalk. Some children gathered together by the mud kitchen and made "Mac n Cheese using a shovel to scoop water and mud into a bowl. In the infant play area, the Educators brought out a small speaker to play music. The Educators and infants were observed dancing and singing along to several songs. The infant playground also offered a variety of play materials such as trucks, blocks, shovels and balls, all in good condition.</p> <p>Gentle reminders were heard before the classes transitioned back inside the facility to prepare for lunch time. Diapers were changed and hand washing was observed before the classes sat for lunch time. Only positive child guidance was observed during today's Monitoring Inspection. The Educators were actively engaged in play</p>
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with the children and were seen comforting children as needed by rubbing their back and offering hugs. With the warmer weather, a conversation was had on site with the Operator to ensure a spring cleanup is conducted in both outdoor play spaces to remove any broken play materials.

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Lindsay Lewis

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 14, 2026

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Date

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Amanda Donaher

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

April 14, 2026

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Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*