

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 Maritime Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Inc		Inspection Date March 27, 2026
Facility Name Precious Jewels Early Learning Centre		Licence Number 2021022
Address 161 Salisbury Road Moncton NB E1E 1A6		Telephone Number (506) 382-1222
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 36	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Veronique Berube	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	May 01, 2023	
<p>Comments: A written plan was submitted to the Quality Assurance Monitor, given that this has been an ongoing non-compliance since the renewal inspection from 2023. The facility currently has one educator who completed her ECE and two others who will graduate in April with their ECE. At the end of April 2026, the facility will have the administrator and at least 50% of educators holding a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or equivalent training.</p>			
22 The daily routine of a licensed facility shall include (a) outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children receiving services are in attendance except in the following circumstances: (i) the wind chill is below -20 °C; (ii) the temperature is below -20 °C; or (iii) the temperature is 33 °C with humidity or above.	22(a)	Apr 01, 2026	
<p>Comments: On the arrival of the Quality Assurance Monitor, the children were playing in the indoor play area. The Quality Assurance Monitor observed in one classroom that the children were running in the classroom and engaging with risky play in fighting with each other. The Quality Assurance Monitor has a discussion with the educator regarding why the children did not go play outside this morning. The educator informed the Quality Assurance Monitor that they just finished a planned activity, and they were letting the child-free play in the indoor play area before engaging them in a second planned activity. The Quality Assurance Monitor had a discussion with the administrator regarding this issue and the risk with risky play. The children must be given outdoor play for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of the children receiving services are in attendance if the weather is permitting. All 3 classroom was not offered outdoor play time between the arrival of the children and lunch time.</p>			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site in the morning to conduct a monitoring inspection. The child-to-staff ratio was respected during the inspection.</p> <p>The following items were verified:</p>

General Comments

- The daily routine
- Rest area
- Washrooms
- Storage space
- Personal belongings
- Diaper changing
- Medication records
- Medication
- Health
- Child guidance

In one classroom the children were observed engaging in signing with movements with the educator. The children were then observed watering the seeds of beans and cucumber that the children planted yesterday. One educator was observed engaging in a pretend play school bus rides with the chairs acting as the seats of the school bus. The children were observed transitioning to eat their lunch (lunch box). Positive interactions were observed between the educators and the children.

The Quality Assurance Monitor had a discussion with the administrator regarding designation requirements. The operator confirmed that the Quality Improvement Plan is current and confirmed that the 10 hours of professional learning for this renewal year was completed for the eligible educators.

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Veronique Berube

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 26, 2026

Date

original signed by

Nicole Ste Marthe

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

March 26, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"