

## 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.

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| Name of Operator<br>Cassel Enterprises Ltd.                        |                                  | Inspection Date<br>October 22, 2026                    |
| Facility Name<br>Hands On Learning Enrichment Centre - Saint John  |                                  | Licence Number<br>2021023                              |
| Address<br>1672 Rothesay Road Saint John NB E2H 2J3                |                                  | Telephone Number<br>(506) 857-4263                     |
| Type of Facility<br>Full-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre | Maximum Number of Children<br>50 | Ages of Children<br>INFANTS<br>PRESCHOOL<br>SCHOOL-AGE |
| ELCC Licensing Staff<br>Jodi Hennessey                             | Position Title<br>Inspector      |                                                        |

| Order for Compliance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10(1)      | Oct 22, 2026         |                |
| Comments: Licensing observed a child in the three-year-old room unsupervised going to the washroom inside the three year old room while the remaining children were with the educator in the entry way. Licensing discussed with educator and administrator that when children use the washroom in this room, educators must be present in the room and children cannot be sent to the washroom unsupervised. Recommended bringing the entire group of children to inside the classroom while children use the washroom. Then the educator could supervise the group of children and lend assistance to the child in the washroom if required. |            |                      |                |
| 49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 49(1)      | Oct 22, 2026         |                |
| Comments: Licensing observed a staff member using a raised tone with speaking with a group of children who were mixing playdough. Inspector reviewed positive child guidance with the educator and modelled speaking with children. Discussed with on-site administrator the observations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |                      |                |

| General Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <p>A renewal inspection occurred during the morning and afternoon on the license.</p> <p>Upon arrival at the childcare facility, Inspector observed that the four-year-old group had left to go on a nature walk in nearby K-Park, the two-year-olds were making playdough, the three-year-olds were preparing for morning snack and the infants were engaged in imaginary play with their educators.</p> <p>In the infant room, it was observed that the children have been engaged in sensory exploration with paint, paper, dirt, and carrots. They have also been exploring the properties of Jello and baking with their peers. The infants were observed transitioning to outside play and then for a neighborhood walk. Upon returning to the childcare facility, transitions to inside were observed, diaper changing, lunch, nap/quiet-time and transitioning to</p> |

## General Comments

waking from nap to afternoon snack. Educators were observed tending to the needs to of the children, engaged in their learning and play and comforting them when needed.

Diaper changing routines were discussed with Administrator and educators during the inspection.

In the two-year-old room, the children were observed during both inside and outside play. During their time inside, children were engaged in making and playing with playdough, reading books, dramatic play, lunch, nap/quiet time, and having afternoon snack.

The children have been learning how to dress themselves in outside clothing, painting outside, and sensory experiences.

During outside play, licensing observed this group of children with the three-year-old group, digging in the sandbox with shovels and buckets, playing trucks, water table play with water and bubbles.

The three-year-old room have been participating in nature walks, tuff tray exploration, painting with leaves and apples, and exploring farm animals. Inspector observed during nap/quiet time that while some children were sleep other children were engaged in quiet activities with their educator both at the table and on the floor.

The four-year-old group spent part of the morning on a nature walk in K-Park. Upon arrival back at the childcare facility, the children transitioned inside for handwashing and morning snack. The children have been utilizing creative art materials and crating ghosts, spiders, and jack-o-lanterns for Halloween. Documentation on the walls depict the children building and creating structures with connectors and learning how to print their names.

Inspector discussed some of the changes to the Early Childhood Services/Act Regulations with the on-site Administrator.

Professional Learning was discussed and one staff member requires two hours of Professional Learning prior to the license expiration. A chart was sent to the Administrator regarding the number of hours of Professional Learning required for Educators/staff.

All staff files were reviewed and verified complete with all required documentation. A random review of twelve (12) children's files occurred, and all were verified complete with all required documentation.

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Jodi Hennessey

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 23, 2026

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Date

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Lisa Greene

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

October 23, 2026

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Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*