

## 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.

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| Name of Operator<br>Rising Stars Daycare Corp.                    |   | Inspection Date<br>February 12, 2026                   |  |
| Facility Name<br>Rising Stars Daycare - Sussex                    |   | Licence Number<br>2022016                              |  |
| Address<br>1085 Main Street Sussex Corner NB E4E 3C8              |   | Telephone Number<br>(506) 331-1000                     |  |
| Type of Facility<br>Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre | Maximum Number of Children<br>56            | Ages of Children<br>INFANTS<br>PRESCHOOL<br>SCHOOL-AGE |  |
| ELCC Licensing Staff<br>Amanda Wills                              | Position Title<br>Quality Assurance Monitor |  |  |

| Order for Compliance   | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.  | 21         | Feb 18, 2026         |                |
| Comments: Purposeful planning was not evident. Purposeful planning is to be visible through invitations, documentation, and planned activities. Educators are to review the Operator's Manual, Section 7: Programming and Daily Routine. Original comply dates of October 31, 2025, November 14, 2025, January 9, 2026. and January 28, 2026 |            |                      |                |
| 30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.   | 30(3)      | Feb 03, 2026         | Feb 12, 2026   |
| Comments: Licensing observed that the indoor play area was maintained in a safe and clean condition. Deficiency is now compliant   |            |                      |                |
| 31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.   | 31(6)      | Feb 26, 2026         |                |
| Comments: Licensing observed that the outdoor play yard gate lock does not latch. To be repaired. Original comply by date January 30, 2026.  |            |                      |                |
| 32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.   | 32(1)(d)   | Feb 03, 2026         | Feb 12, 2026   |
| Comments: Licensing observed that the indoor play area was clean and in good repair. Deficiency is now compliant   |            |                      |                |

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| <p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>A monitoring inspection occurred in the morning of February 12, 2026</p> <p>The children were observed in both the indoor and outdoor environments, including during the transition between the two. Additionally, the children were observed eating lunch.</p> <p>Three-Four-Year-Old Room: The children were observed in a variety of activities that included playing in a snow sensory bin, building with blocks, using tape and scissors, and looking at books indoors.</p> |
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General Comments

Two–Three-Year-Old Room: The children were observed playing with play dough alongside their educator, using paint sticks at the table, playing with farm animals, playing with toy cars, climbing on the wooden jungle gym, and looking at books indoors.

Both groups were observed outdoors using spray bottles with coloured water to spray the snow, painting the snow with paint and brushes, going down the slide, and digging in the snow.

The classrooms were observed to contain many new materials, including dollhouses, cozy chairs, and additional art materials. It was also seen that many more new items were stored in boxes that are in the process of being added to the environments.

A clearly visible and prominent area was designated for posting the facility's license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documentation observed included incident logs, daily attendance records, and records of evacuation and monthly fire drills.

A conversation took place with the administrator regarding several recommendations, including:

- Purchasing materials to support sensory activities, including supplies for making play dough.
- Creating "work in progress" signs for children to place on projects they wish to continue later, ensuring these items are not put away during clean up.
- Adding large spray bottles to extend children's outdoor play with coloured water, which reflects a current interest.
- Providing a large outdoor container filled with coloured water so children can independently refill their spray bottles.

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Amanda Wills

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 13, 2026

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Date

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Kayla Vaughan

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

February 13, 2026

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Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*