

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 Sussex Christian School Inc.		Inspection Date March 18, 2026
Facility Name SCS Mini Lights Early Learning Centre		Licence Number 2023101
Address 43 Chapman Drive Sussex NB E4E 1M4		Telephone Number (506) 512-0355
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 12	Ages of Children INFANTS
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)	Feb 08, 2027	Mar 18, 2026
Comments: The administrator informed the Quality Assurance Monitor that one educator received the approval from the Recognized Early Childhood Education Programs in NB for her training. Another educator has completed her Early Childhood education (ECE) course. This makes two out of four educators counting as the administrator and at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early childhood Education Certificate of training that is equivalent. Deficiency is now compliant.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Mar 18, 2026	Mar 18, 2026
Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor observed one bottle of 'windex' window washer and a container of Lysol wipes that was out of reach of the children but not locked at the designated area for toxic and cleaning products. The educator locked immediately both products. Deficiency is now compliant			

<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 elements were observed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The daily activities - The daily routine - The indoor play area and equipment - Washrooms - Storage space - Personal belongings - Diaper changing
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General Comments

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 is in progress.

The Quality Assurance Monitor observed a bottle for infant feeding that was not labelled. The administrator labelled the bottle with the name of the child.

The Quality Assurance Monitor observed the children playing in the outdoor play area with a tractor and a fire truck. The children then transitioned to eat their morning snack (lunch box) or their bottle of milk. One group of children was observed drawing with egg-shaped chalk and beginning a chicken craft. One educator was observed rocking and comforting an infant to sleep. The educators were observed singing and playing on the floor with the children. The children transitioned to the outdoor play area. Positive interactions were observed between the educators and the children.

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Veronique Berube

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 18, 2026

Date

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Sarah Jones

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

March 18, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"