

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 Bright Minds Early Learning Centre Ltd.	Inspection Date February 04, 2026	
Facility Name Bright Minds Early Learning Centre Ltd. Southside	Licence Number 2025003	
Address 486 Needham Street Fredericton NB E3B 1P1	Telephone Number (506) 458-6998	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 51	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Feb 13, 2026	
Comments: During today's Monitoring Inspection only one class was observed going outside in the afternoon.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Feb 13, 2026	
Comments: A small hole was observed on in the Senior Infants class on the wall towards the back of the classroom. For the safety of the infants, please ensure this is corrected as soon as possible.			

General Comments
Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis and Hannah Mitchell arrived at the facility to conduct a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, all classes were in the process of transitioning from nap time to afternoon snack. Hands were observed being washed before the children sat at the tables to eat. Today for snack the children had banana bread and milk, which matched what was posted on the menu.
In the 4-year-old classroom the children have been interested in Valentine's Day. Valentine's Day webbing was observed on a large whiteboard near the library/cozy corner. As the children finished snack some were observed reading books while others played with playdoh and a Fisher Price Corn Popper. In the 2-year-old classroom children were observed playing with two sensory bins which were filled with colorful rice, pasta, pompoms, plastic gold coins and colorful wooden craft sticks. While the children waited for a turn playing with the sensory table some looked through story books and others played with vehicles. The children were eager to show Licensing Staff their family pictures which were displayed at the back of the classroom.
In the 3-year-old class, the group was observed gather together to sing "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes." followed by the book "Shapes with Blue." The Educator engaged with the children as she read the story. The room had a variety of learning resources and play materials available on low, open shelving. A large map titles "Our Walking Map" was displayed on the wall along with photos of local stores and restaurants. In the Senior Infants classroom new foam climbing blocks have been added to the indoor environment. The Educator stated the infants have been exploring and enjoying the new added materials.

General Comments

Positive child guidance was observed during today's Monitoring Inspection. Staff files were reviewed during today's Monitoring Inspection. The files were easily accessed and contained all required documents. A list of allergies was posted in each classroom and in the kitchen. A conversation was had with the administrator regarding the importance of Educators knowing how many children are present in the classroom at all times. Webbing and planning sheets were observed in each classroom. Please ensure planning sheets are dated.

original signed by
Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 04, 2026

Date

original signed by
Sarah Russell

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

February 04, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"