

## 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 <b>Bright Minds Early Learning Centre Ltd.</b>		Inspection Date <b>April 21, 2026</b>
Facility Name <b>Bright Minds Early Learning Centre Ltd. Southside</b>		Licence Number <b>2025003</b>
Address <b>486 Needham Street Fredericton NB E3B 1P1</b>		Telephone Number <b>(506) 458-6998</b>
Type of Facility <b>Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre</b>	Maximum Number of Children <b>51</b>	Ages of Children <b>INFANTS PRESCHOOL</b>
ELCC Licensing Staff <b>Lindsay Lewis</b>	Position Title <b>Quality Assurance Monitor</b>	

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)	Apr 21, 2026	Apr 21, 2026
Comments: During today's Follow Up Monitoring Inspection all classes were observed having outdoor play time.  Deficiency is now compliant			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Apr 21, 2026	Apr 21, 2026
Comments: The hole in the Senior Classroom has been fixed and the walls were painted over the weekend.  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: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Apr 21, 2026	Apr 21, 2026
Comments:			
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area, unless (a) the beverage is in a spill-proof container	43(a)	Apr 21, 2026	Apr 21, 2026
Comments:			
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area, unless (b) the container is kept out of the reach of infants and children who are two years of age.	43(b)	Apr 21, 2026	Apr 21, 2026
Comments:			

<b>General Comments</b>  Licensing Staff arrived at the facility to conduct a follow up inspection. Upon arrival ratio was taken in each classroom. The classes were observed having morning snack which matched what was posted on the menu for today, banana bread and raisins. Once the children had finished eating, diapers were changed and the children
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General Comments

prepared to go outside.

All classes were observed having outdoor play time. Two large wooden sheds were full of play materials for the children to use. This morning the children were interested in playing basketball, jump rope, and using buckets and shovels to scoop and pour rocks. The infants were observed pushing a large car, using the rocking horse and playing with a play lawn mower. The Educators were well spread out and engaged with the children as they played outside. Educators were observed comforting children as needed by rubbing their back, singing nursery rhymes and offering hugs. A headcount was observed as the classes transitioned back inside for lunch time.

A conversation was had on site with the manager regarding a bottle of children's Advil that was on a shelf in one of the infant classrooms as well as an Educator who was observed drinking out of a disposable coffee cup while sitting at the table with a small group of infants. The children's Advil was removed from the classroom and placed in a lock box for medications and the disposable coffee cup was removed from the classroom. All deficiencies are now compliant.

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Lindsay Lewis

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 21, 2026

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Date

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Sarah Russell

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

April 21, 2026

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Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*