

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 Creative Childcare in Pepper Creek Inc.		Inspection Date July 20, 2026
Facility Name Creative Childcare in Pepper Creek Afterschool and Preschool Inc.		Licence Number 2025038
Address 148 Mataya Drive Richibucto Road NB E3A 0A6		Telephone Number (506) 454-7510
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 43	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Mélika Belliveau	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Jul 23, 2026	
Comments: The school age outdoor play area did not have varied and sufficient outdoor play materials for the children.			

General Comments
Licensing staff arrived at 11:30am for a monitoring inspection. Upon arriving child to staff ratio was taken for all classrooms on this license. The children were observed engaging in various free play activities such as playing with building blocks, toy cars and trucks while others were readings books. A verbal prompt was given to the children to clean up their activities before getting ready to go play outside. The transition was smooth as the educators were observed encouraging the children to clean up and praising them. After, an educator was observed applying sunscreen to the children and asking them to use the washroom before going outside. Educators from all classrooms were observed doing a headcount to ensure that all children were outside. Once outside, the preschool aged children were observed entering and playing in the larger playground near the patio stairs. During this time, the school aged children were observed playing in the field, under a shaded area. The school aged children were observed using sticks to dig in an area with minimal sand. Please ensure that the sand box has sufficient sand and that the play area includes digging utensils and other play accessories such as buckets, strainers and shovels. The dramatic play "mud kitchen" located in this area did not have any accessories or materials to complete the play area. Please equip the "mud kitchen" with sufficient and various materials. Two chairs were observed in this area, one of the chair's seats is cracked and is to be repaired or replaced. In the other outdoor play area, the preschool aged children were observed engaging in free play activities with the educators. One group was observed building a structure with wooden blocks with an educator. Another group was observed playing in the sandbox. The educators were actively engaged in the children's activities while supervising them. When some children invited the educators to play, the educators did not hesitate to join the children. Some educators were observed taking pictures of the children while at play for documentation of the children's learning. Later, an educator prepared an invitation with the water table for the children. The

General Comments

educators were in touch with the children's needs by prompting the children to take water breaks and by re-applying the children's sunscreen. Frequent washroom breaks were observed during their time outside. The educators ensured that child to staff ratio was maintained at all times.

The indoor environment was clean and well maintained. Toxic products were locked by key. The children's personal belongings were properly labelled and stored. The daily schedule was posted and daily attendance was taken. The washrooms were clean. Staff files were verified and found to be complete.

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Mélina Belliveau

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 20, 2026

Date

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Jennifer Godin

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

July 20, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"