

## 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 Once Upon a Sprout Daycare Inc		Inspection Date February 12, 2026
Facility Name Once Upon a Sprout Daycare		Licence Number 2025069
Address 110 Snow Avenue Moncton NB E1C 8B2		Telephone Number (506) 229-2729
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 15	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Sophie Powers	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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	Mar 26, 2026	
<p>Comments: During the walkthrough of the facility, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed some learning stories and art projects displayed on the walls; however, educators were unable to provide the inspector with daily planning or any supporting documentation of activity planning. Educators explained to the QAM that they do engage in activities with the children, but they do not plan in advance nor maintain documentation of their planning. Daily activities in a licensed facility must be purposely planned ahead of time (at least 24 hours in advance), documented, and designed to meet the capabilities, needs, and interests of each child. The daily program should include a variety of activities that are purposely planned according to the children's ages and developmental levels.</p> <p>The QAM suggested that educators use a binder, notebook, or calendar to record daily planning, observations, discussions with children, children's interest and related notes. The QAM will also share additional resources with the operator.</p>			

General Comments
The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site to conduct a monitoring inspection. During the inspection, the following elements were verified:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Child-to-staff ratio</li> <li>- indoor play area</li> <li>- incident records</li> <li>- child records</li> <li>- daily activities</li> </ul>
The Quality Assurance Monitor observed that in 4 out of the 10 child record files reviewed, the Moncton City Hospital was listed as the children's medical practitioner. When a child does not have an assigned medical practitioner, parents must clearly indicate that they do not have one and/or that they are currently on a waiting list. It is the operator's responsibility to follow up with parents and ensure that the information under Medical Practitioner is updated if a medical practitioner later becomes assigned to the child.
The Quality Assurance Monitor noted that in the infant room, only a few coloured crayons were available on the

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low open shelves for art activities when several other materials were stored high up. Art supplies should be placed on low, open shelves so infants can explore and express their creativity during free play. Materials may include plain or colored paper, additional crayons, glue, paint, and other age-appropriate items.

During the inspection, children were engaged in indoor play. Preschool-aged children were observed playing with kinetic sand. Educators were positioned at the children's level and actively engaged in the play experiences with them.

The QAM noted that the fence surrounding the outdoor play area has still not been repaired, and the temporary fencing remains in place. This repair should be prioritized. Once the permanent fence has been installed, the QAM must be contacted so that a follow-up visit can be scheduled.

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**Sophie Powers**

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 17, 2026

Date

original signed by  
**Hillary Daigle**

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

February 17, 2026

Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*