

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 September 21, 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 Monica Maltais	Position Title Inspector	

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	Sep 24, 2026	
Comments: The inspector observed that, in one classroom, the program had not been documented for the previous two weeks, with no documentation available since September 4, 2026. The program must be planned and documented to demonstrate that activities and experiences are designed to support the children's learning and development.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Sep 17, 2026	Sep 17, 2026
Comments: Upon the inspector's arrival, the educator and children are outside engaged in outdoor play; however, the daily attendance record was inside the facility. An educator who was not in ratio retrieved the daily attendance record and brought it outside. The inspector observed that two children are marked as not attending for the day; however, the reason for their absence is not recorded. The daily attendance record must always accompany the educator and children and must clearly indicate the reason for any child's absence from the facility. During the inspection, the educator contacted the parents and obtained the reasons for the children's absences. The attendance record was updated accordingly. Deficiency is now compliant.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (j) smoke alarm, smoke detector and fire extinguisher inspection and maintenance records.	24(1)(j)	Sep 22, 2026	
Comments: The inspector observed that the two fire extinguishers in the facility are expired since March 2026. The administrator must ensure that all fire extinguishers are maintained in good working order and have current inspection and service dates.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (d) the name of the administrator.	25(d)	Sep 21, 2026	Sep 17, 2026
Comments: The inspector observed that the administrator's name is not posted in a visible and prominent location in the facility. The administrator's name must be posted in a visible and prominent place. During the inspection, the administrator updated the information sheet and posted it in the facility. Deficiency is now compliant.			

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31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Sep 21, 2026	
Comments: The inspector observed two nails sticking out from a wooden garden box in the outdoor play area, creating a potential safety hazard for children. Outdoor play areas must be maintained in a safe condition and kept free of hazards that could pose a risk to children's health and safety.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Sep 18, 2026	Sep 17, 2026
Comments: The inspector observed that, in the infant classroom, art materials are stored on high shelves, making them inaccessible to the children. All materials must be placed on low, open shelves to ensure that children always have independent access to them. The inspector informed the administrator who placed the art material on low open shelf making it accessible to children. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments
The inspector is on site to conduct the renewal inspection. During the inspection, the morning outdoor play period, lunch period, and rest period are observed. A discussion is held with the administrator to clarify that all eligible educators must complete the required 10 hours of professional development prior to the permit expiry date of October 31, 2026. A discussion is also held with the administrator and educators to ensure that all children's personal belongings, including water bottles, lunch boxes, and soothers, are clearly labeled with the child's name. The inspector observed children and educators singing songs together during the lunch period. The ratio is respected throughout the inspection.

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Monica Maltais

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 18, 2026

Date

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Hilary Daigle

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

September 18, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"