

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 Centenary-Queen Square Day Care Centres Inc.		Inspection Date July 09, 2026
Facility Name Centenary Queen Square Daycare Centre		Licence Number 218001
Address 310 Princess Street Saint John NB E2L 1L5		Telephone Number (506) 693-8080
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 24	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Aimee Hanson	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
16(1) If an operator of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is a non- profit organization, the board of directors shall consist of at least five elected members of whom at least 20% are parents or guardians of a child receiving services at the centre. Comments:	16(1)	Jun 12, 2026	
16(2) Despite subsection (1), the first board of directors shall consist of at least five elected members of whom at least 20% are parents or guardians of a child who will receive services at the full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre. Comments:	16(2)	Jun 12, 2026	
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. Comments: The outdoor gate was observed to be in poor repair and difficult to open and close without additional staff assistance. For safety reasons, particularly in the event of an emergency, the gate used to enter and exit the outdoor play area must remain easily accessible and able to be operated quickly and independently by staff and or parents.	31(3)	Jun 12, 2026	
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies; Comments: A bottle of eye contact solution was observed in an unlocked cupboard in the four-year-old room. This item must be stored in a locked cupboard at all times when it is not under the direct supervision of staff to ensure children's safety.	39(2)(a)	Jun 12, 2026	

General Comments
A renewal inspection was conducted on May 28, 2026. Children were observed engaging in both indoor and outdoor play environments. In the first room, open shelving was accessible and contained bins with animals, little people, and wooden blocks. The art centre offered crayons, paper, and cookie cutters. Documentation displayed on the walls included "Cows Go Moo" and "What Have We Been Up To?" along with children's open-ended paintings and a learning web focused on "Experimenting and Mixing Colors." On the opposite side of the room, a spring-themed web was displayed, and a chalkboard with chalk was set up as an invitation for creative exploration. The reading area included pillows, rugs, and books, while the dramatic play area featured a kitchen

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set with pots, pans, cups, and a play phone. A bin of costumes was also available for dress-up play.

In the fours room, each child had an individual documentation book containing previous open-ended drawings, paintings, and learning stories. The art area offered a wide variety of materials, including pinecones, ribbon, playdough, paint, paper, and stencils. One bin was missing from the tough tray; however, it was confirmed that educators were using it outdoors as a sensory bin for the children. Cleaning supplies were stored up high and out of children's reach, though a bottle of multi-purpose contact lens solution was found in an unlocked cabinet. It was discussed with staff that this item must be stored in a locked cabinet when not under the direct supervision of an educator.

Washrooms were verified, and individual diapering bins were available and clearly labelled for each child. The parent board was observed and found to be complete with all required documentation. A discussion also took place regarding the facility's Board of Directors. Licensing has documented since 2020 that the centre has not had a full board in place. As per the conversation with administration, licensing is providing two weeks for the facility to work toward forming a board to meet compliance requirements. If additional time is needed, or if licensing is confident in the recruitment process, compliance may still be achieved. Maintaining communication with licensing during this period is essential for renewal.

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Aimee Hanson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 28, 2026

Date

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Operator did not send back signed report

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 28, 2026

Date

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