

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 Centenary-Queen Square Day Care Centres Inc.		Inspection Date September 24, 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 Child Care Centre	Maximum Number of Children 24	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Britta Garnett	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Oct 12, 2026	
Comments: Two staff have expired First Aid/CPR Certificates. Each staff member must hold a valid First Aid/CPR certificate. Staff must not be left alone with children until course is completed and certificate is on file.			
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	Oct 01, 2026	
Comments: Toddler B: Purposeful planning not evident. Purposeful planning to be visible through invitations, documentation and materials added to the environment that support the children's current interests and learning.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (b) the weekly menus.	25(b)	Oct 01, 2026	
Comments: Weekly Menu not posted on Parent Board; to be posted.			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Sep 24, 2026	
Comments: During observations during outdoor play, it was noted that one educator did not use positive child guidance techniques when a child had picked up another child's water bottle, the water bottle was grabbed out of the child's hands without explanation or guidance from the educator. Positive child guidance techniques include; gentle reminders, offering choices and assisting children in decision-making and offering children the opportunity for another activity/item. Educator must review section 8.2 - Child Guidance of the Operator Manual. QA Monitor discussed increasing supervision and modeling by the administration team.			

General Comments
Monitoring Inspection: Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of outdoor play activities this morning including bubble blowing, a dance party, and exploring the outdoor play area. Children were observed testing their limits through balancing and climbing on the equipment throughout the play area.

General Comments

The indoor play areas were observed to be organized and appear to be well-maintained. One washroom stall did not have toilet paper accessible to children. Paper towel was not accessible within the washroom and soap was not accessible at the handwashing sink in Toddler Room A. Ensure these items are replenished throughout the day.

Currently, due to low enrollment the Preschool Room (front room) is not operating however; it is set-up and ready for children once enrollment increases.

During inspection, it was determined through conversation that, due to a staff absence, educators were unclear about who held primary responsibility for the children in the Toddler B group. Although the children remained supervised with another group outside and were not left unattended, roles and responsibilities for supervision were not clearly communicated to staff. Ensure all staff are aware of staffing changes each day.

New staff file (1) review was completed; all required documents are in place.

Facility is currently meeting the 50% trained Early Childhood Educators (4/6) requirement.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 25, 2026

Date

original signed by
E. Davis

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

September 25, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"