

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 South End Day Care Centre Inc.	Licence Number 232000	Inspection Date June 24, 2025	
Facility Name South End Day Care Centre		Telephone Number (506) 642-2222	
Address 310 Prince William Street Saint John NB E2L 2C2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Britta Garnett		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Jun 30, 2025	
Comments: Monthly Fire Drills not completed (May 2025). To be completed and documented monthly. Previous comply by date - Feb 28, 2025. QA Monitor left recommendation to post the Monthly Fire Drill document on the fridge or Parent Board where all staff can see it as reminder to conduct Fire Drills each month.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities outdoors this afternoon including water and sand play, dramatic play, open ended art and gross motor activities. The outdoor play area is set-up with a variety invitations and materials for the children to explore freely.</p> <p>The indoor play area appears to be organized and well maintained. A variety of materials are accessible on low open shelves within the indoor play area.</p> <p>Educators were observed to have planned for transition periods by engaging in meaningful conversations and bringing out a basket of fidget toys for the children to explore while they waited for snack to be served.</p> <p>Purposeful planning is evident throughout the indoor and outdoor play areas. Documentation is displayed that supports the children's current interests (bugs, worms, and sensory play) and learning experiences. Each child has a portfolio filled with learning stories, art pieces and photos. The portfolios are stored within the play area to allow children to revisit their experiences.</p> <p>Nacho chips and salsa were served for snack this afternoon.</p> <p>Handwashing routines were observed during diapering/washroom routines, after outdoor play and before snack.</p> <p>Daily attendance forms were observed to be complete and accurate.</p> <p>New staff file (2) review was completed; all required documents are in place.</p>

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 27, 2025

Date

original signed by
M. Clark

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 27, 2025

Date