

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 Somerset Pre-School Inc.	Licence Number 245000	Inspection Date June 19, 2025	
Facility Name Somerset Preschool Centre		Telephone Number (506) 652-3524	
Address 50 Newport Crescent Saint John NB E2K 1Y5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Amanda Wills		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
51(3) The operator of a licensed facility shall (c) forward the original to the Minister within 24 hours of the incident.	51(3)(c)	Jun 19, 2025	Jun 19, 2025
Comments: One Reportable Incident was not sent to the Department. The operator of a licensed facility shall (c) forward the original to the Department within 24 hours of the incident. Administrator sent to QAM on site. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred June 19, 2025.</p> <p>The children were observed in the indoor and outdoor environments.</p> <p>Maclaren Group: The children were observed eating snack. Snack today was cheerios with milk. Educators were observed sitting with the children and asking open ended questions. The educators stated that the children's current interest is bugs. They are currently learning about spiders.</p> <p>Rope Walk Group/Churchill Group: both groups of children were observed transiting from their walk into the classroom. Free play was observed while waiting for lunch to arrive. The educators stated that the rope walk group are currently interested in Ladybugs. The Churchill group are currently interested in the "Bear Hunt" book and nature.</p> <p>Somerset St. Group: The children were observed outdoors in the play yard. The children were observed on the bikes, playing in the water sensory bin that included whales. They were also observed jumping off the tires and measuring how far they could each jump. The educators indicated that the children's current interests are, going to the playground, building with blocks, dramatic play and art.</p> <p>The rooms were set up and inviting. Books have been selected that reflect the children's interests. Portfolios are being completed with the children and children have access to them. Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the rooms.</p> <p>Monthly emergency evacuations are completed and posted. A clearly visible and prominent place is available to post the license, current inspection report, current monitoring reports and, orders for compliance.</p>

General Comments

The changing area is located a meter or less from a sink. Diaper changing procedures are posted and visible to those completing a diaper change.

Toxic products such as chemical products and cleaners are locked and inaccessible to the children.

A conversation took place with the Operator about the following:

Ensuring the kitchen door remains closed and locked.

Educators are to ensure that children's blankets go into the child's individual labeled bag for storage.

Adding an arrow to the menu to indicate what week they are currently on. Adding a substitution list beside the menu to ensure that anytime substitutions are made it is visible to parents.

original signed by
Amanda Wills

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 19, 2025

Date

original signed by
Heidi MacDonald

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 19, 2025

Date