

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 Courtenay Avenue Daycare (2018) Inc.		Inspection Date March 10, 2026
Facility Name Courtenay Avenue Daycare 2018		Licence Number 245035
Address 133 Courtenay Avenue Saint John NB E2J 1N4		Telephone Number (506) 634-8418
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 24	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Amanda Wills	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p>General Comments</p> <p>A monitoring inspection occurred today in the afternoon.</p> <p>Preschool Room: Upon arrival, the children were observed sitting at the table eating snack. After snack, the children were engaged in free play, which included playing in the kitchen centre and using a ball and a racket that was created from cardboard, before transitioning outdoors.</p> <p>School-Age Room: The children were observed transitioning from school, with handwashing occurring before heading outdoors. Several children were observed eating snack, while others were engaged in a jumping game to see who could jump the farthest. Their educator was keeping track.</p> <p>Several forms of documentation were visible throughout the rooms, including photographs, learning stories and children's artwork. The rooms were well organized and inviting, offering a varied supply of age-appropriate materials, books, and toys.</p> <p>Educators demonstrated positive interactions by using encouraging language and providing gentle reminders. They asked open ended questions, listened actively, and extended the children's ideas through meaningful conversations.</p> <p>A clearly visible and prominent area was designated for posting the facility license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documents observed included incident logs, daily attendance records, a random review of ten child files, and monthly emergency evacuation and fire drill records.</p> <p>A conversation with the administrator and operator occurred on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educators are to ensure that outdoor materials are consistently available and accessible to children for the entire duration of outdoor play. • Recommending purchasing materials to support sensory activities, including supplies for making play dough. • Recommending outdoor clips or an art easel be added to the outdoor play area to support children's painting
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General Comments

activities. During the inspection, the children were observed painting outdoors with their paper attached to the fence using tape. The educators stated that the tape does not consistently support the children's paintings, and that the children frequently engage in outdoor painting.

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Amanda Wills

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 11, 2026

Date

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Daoud Jaouni

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

March 11, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"