

## 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 Family Resource Centre for the Military Community Inc.	Licence Number 500004	Inspection Date May 13, 2025	
Facility Name NBMFRC Child Care Service		Telephone Number (506) 422-1338	
Address Unit A 45 St Lawrence Avenue Oromocto NB E2V 4J5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

Upon arrival, some of the children were already outside while others were preparing for outdoors. The educators stated that as the warmer weather arrives; the children's days will begin in the outdoor play areas. The infant play space is much larger, and many more materials have been incorporated into this area. There is ride on toys, a wooden train, a music wall, a house, water table, a kitchen, a bench, steppingstones, and dolls to name a few of the accessories that complement the various learning centres.

The Preschool outdoor area has been enhanced since last year's inspection. There is a painting area set up on the shed, sensory, a house, a cozy area with rocking chairs and books, milk crates that are used for building and creating, a chalkboard, a gross motor area, and a kitchen area to name a few. There was also a bubble machine blowing bubbles in one area of the preschool outdoor play space. There is sufficient shade in both areas.

The educators were engaged throughout both outdoor play areas. They were in different areas of each space, having conversations and sitting on the ground doing activities with the children. Licensing staff witnessed the two-year-olds and an educator engaged in a garden activity where there was potting soil in a container with plastic vegetables planted in it. The children were given gardening tools to dig the vegetables out and care for their garden.

The outdoor play spaces currently are an extension of the indoor play spaces. The preschool children were observed having snacks and lunches in this area. On days when they can spend most of their days outside, they may only return inside for rest and sleep.

The indoor play areas were well defined with learning centres. As licensing staff walked throughout the facility, the children's artwork and paintings, learning stories and pictures to reflect the children's learning, affirmation stations, steps to putting on outdoor wear, and information for the parent(s) regarding how children are learning when they are getting messy was observed.

The communication efforts between the educators were evident. For example, there was a white board in the infant room that had the infants' pictures with information directly related to each child next to it. As I questioned

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one of the main educators in the room about it; they stated that they had casual employees in the room on this day and they wanted them to be aware of important information for each child.

Infant / toddler, attendance, and potential illness forms are all being used as needed and are filled out correctly. Daily incidents are being recorded, and reportable incident forms are being used when necessary. Staff and children's files were organized and complete. All documentation pertaining to the regulations were easily verified on the day of visit.

Licensing staff can now recommend facility for licensing.

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Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 26, 2025

Date

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Trina Harty

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 26, 2025

Date