

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 Lincoln Day Care Centre		Inspection Date January 13, 2026
Facility Name Lincoln Day Care Centre		Licence Number 514011
Address 5 Maple Leaf Dr Lincoln NB E3B 7G9		Telephone Number (506) 458-9144
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 56	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Renée LeBlanc	Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected

General Comments

Upon licensing staff arrival, children were observed eating snack. Snack consisted of cheese and crackers provided by the facility. Educators attentively supervised the children during snack time and provided assistance to infants as needed. Water and milk were served.

Following snack, all groups prepared to transition outdoors. Diapers were changed, and children were encouraged to use the bathroom prior to going outside. Children were dressed appropriately for winter weather, with educators gently assisting and supporting them throughout the process.

Children transitioned smoothly to the outdoor play area. Children engaged in snow play, manipulating snow and building snowmen and snowballs. A reminder was provided to the administrator, as outlined in the Operator Manual, that "Educators model appropriate outdoor dress and routines for children." This practice supports educators' ability to actively engage with children and participate appropriately in outdoor play.

All groups then transitioned indoors for lunch. Children washed their hands, and diapers were changed as needed. Three groups ate lunch together in the common lunch area. Lunch consisted of mini pancakes with beans and blueberries. While these groups were eating, the remaining groups engaged in free play while waiting for their scheduled lunch time. Prior to transitioning into the cafeteria area, children washed their hands, and educators from the previous groups cleaned the space.

Younger groups prepared for nap time following lunch. Infants were placed in individual cribs in a separate room and had access to their own blankets and soothers from home. Children aged 2-3 years rested on individual cots. The four-year-old group transitioned to the gym, where they participated in active play, including running, tumbling on mats, throwing balls, and building with large construction blocks.

Some infants woke prior to the completion of the two-hour nap period and transitioned to their designated classroom for free floor play. Once all infants were awake, an educator facilitated a dress-up activity, during which infants wore costumes and hats. The two-year-old group was observed participating in a dance party and singing songs such as *Wheels on the Bus*. The four-year-old group transitioned into a yoga activity. These

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activities took place prior to afternoon snack.

Staff and child files were reviewed and found to be compliant. Monthly fire drills and outdoor safety checks are completed as required. Educators were observed providing positive child guidance throughout the visit.

Licensing staff recommends the program for renewal.

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Renée LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 13, 2026

Date

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Jared Robinson

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

January 13, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"