

## 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 The Preschool Centre Inc.		Inspection Date June 25, 2026
Facility Name Union Street Preschool Centre		Licence Number 520069
Address 579 Union Street Fredericton NB E3A 3N5		Telephone Number (506) 455-8985
Type of Facility Part-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 42	Ages of Children SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jun 25, 2026	
<p>Comments: During the inspection of the outdoor play environment, two locations were observed where boards with exposed/protruding nails were being stored within areas accessible to children. A pile of boards with protruding nails was located behind the wooden shed, and additional boards were stored at the rear of the fenced playground.</p> <p>These materials present a safety hazard to children receiving services at the licensed facility. The boards with exposed nails must be removed from the outdoor play area immediately and stored in a secure location that is inaccessible to children to ensure a safe play environment.</p>			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the annual licence renewal inspection.</p> <p>Upon arrival, the Administrator informed licensing staff that the children would be participating in a field trip to Nashwaaksis Memorial School to use the playground, followed by lunch at either McDonald's or Firehouse Subs.</p> <p>Upon arriving at Nashwaaksis Memorial School, educators completed a safety sweep of the playground and conducted a headcount of all children before permitting them to access the play area. Throughout the visit, educators were observed actively supervising and engaging with the children during play.</p> <p>Licensing staff observed educators supporting children's social and emotional development by encouraging them to resolve peer conflicts through communication. During play, a child approached an educator and reported that a peer had hit them in the face. The educator responded by asking the child whether they had used their words to communicate with their peer. The child indicated that they had not and then returned to their peers to address the situation.</p> <p>At approximately 11:45 a.m., the children and educators left Nashwaaksis Memorial School and proceeded to the Superstore Mall to obtain lunch. During the outing, educators maintained supervision of the children and conducted regular headcounts to ensure all children were accounted for.</p>
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Tanya Gaudet

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 25, 2026

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Date

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Jennifer Coffin

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

June 25, 2026

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*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*