New Nouveau Brunswick

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		Inspection Date
The Preschool Centre Inc.		November 02, 2026
Facility Name		**Licence Number**
Union Street Preschool Centre		520069
Address		**Telephone Number**
579 Union Street Fredericton NB E3A 3N5		(506) 455-8985
Type of Facility	**Maximum Number of Children**	**Ages of Children**
Part-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre	42	SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff	**Position Title**	
Angela Tozer	Quality Assurance Monitor	

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)	Nov 06, 2026	

Comments: In the fenced outdoor play area, the front porch of the wooden house has part of a board missing and screws are sticking up. The wooden fence in this area is leaning with a partial opening that children may be able to squeeze through. The larger slide in the second section of the outdoor play area has several cracks impacting the stability of the slide. Please ensure all areas of the outdoor play area are safe and free of hazards at all times.

General Comments

Licensing staff attempted a visit to the facility in the morning as it was a PD Day, but the program was on a field trip. Licensing staff returned in the afternoon as children and educators were in the indoor space engaged in activities. One educator had a variety of art materials set up on a table for children to create and was sitting with children as a support. Other children were located throughout the space creating with beads and playing. Children in the second room were sitting at the tables with a variety of modeling clay colors. The educator was handing out additional colors as needed.

A large wooden frame was located on a table with individual art creations from children that one of the educators explained would be posted on the wall when completed. Children's artwork was evident throughout the facility highlighting self-portraits on face templates, created paper jack-o-lanterns, and painted pieces of cardboard. Posters of children's responses to holiday events were posted on a door. Rubber gloves were accessible and children were creating hand molds in the gloves with clay remarking on the sensory element.

Educators gave children a reminder of the transition to outside and clean up with many children getting actively involved in putting resources away and sweeping the floor. Once outside, an educator retrieved the swings to place up for children and brought our additional resources. Cones were moved back to create a space for children to ride bikes which were available. Children asked educators when they needed to return inside the building to use the washroom or wash their hands. Snack was provided outside for children on the picnic tables.

There were two new staff present and files had to be requested from another facility, but the administrator suggested they were on-site and may have been included in another staff file. Upon review, the files were in

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order and complete. Licensing staff made a suggestion to the administrator that an online system of staff files may better support access, especially with movement of relief staff.

original signed by
Angela Tozer — November 05, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff — Date

original signed by
Jennifer Coffin — November 05, 2026

Signature of Operator/Designated staff — Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"