

## 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 Northside Day Care Centre Ltd.	Licence Number 522088	Inspection Date February 22, 2023
Facility Name Northside Daycare Center		Telephone Number (506) 458-9470
Address 262 Saint Marys Street Fredericton NB E3A 2S4		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Feb 23, 2023	Feb 22, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Licensing staff observed the outdoor play area was quite icy and children were observed slipping and falling. After advising the operator, she immediately addressed, and the outdoor play area sanded. This was completed during licensing staff visit.			

**General Comments**

Monitoring visit performed. Operator has updated my new telephone number on her parent board. Administrative records were reviewed during the visit and child and staff attendance, infant toddler records, and fire drills are being recorded. Minor incidents are being recorded also and signed by parents, and incident logs are kept confidential for each child. To protect confidentiality, they are individualized incident reports for each child.

Children's programming posted was current and also educators referenced the curriculum in their documentation. Some children were observed looking at family photos posted in the classroom and talking to their friends and pointing to family members and calling them by name. Some children were wearing pink for national pink shirt day, Another group was listening to their teacher read stories. Children were engaged and the teacher would ask open ended questions "I wonder why the window is open"? "What do you think is going to happen?" Other groups were observed painting using the color pink, building with wooden blocks and magnetic blocks. School age children arrived, ate lunch and also participated in a science experiment and watched the teacher make a love potion that everyone got to taste. Children have been involved in many winter activities. All children were observed in outdoor play, having diapers changed, washing hands at prescribed times and before eating lunch. Many children were observed going down for nap, waking up from a nap. Appropriate hand washing was observed, and this is important to reduce the spread of illness in daycare settings. Some staff recently completed ECE certificate program - congratulations and another staff is currently registered for the micro credentialing ECE course. This centre has grown leaps and bounds - lots of positive changes noted.

Staff were observed speaking positively to children and overheard saying: "nice words, very nice manners, thank you. I made a suggestion to one of the educators to play 'Snoop Dogg for children's songs. There are a lot of positive songs to interact with children and encourage positive play opportunities. It would be more child focussed music rather than listening to the radio.

General Comments

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**Joanne Voye Page**

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 22, 2023

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Date

original signed by  
**Sherry Canavan**

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Signature of Operator/Designate

February 22, 2023

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Date