

## 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 May 23, 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 Voye Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (a) includes a shaded area that is at least 10% of the outdoor play area.	31(4)(a)	May 26, 2023	
Comments: Shade is required in the baby outdoor playspace. The Operator is installing the shade this evening. Please email a picture after this has been completed.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	May 23, 2023	May 23, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Licensing staff recommended that the monkey bars be off limits. The operator put caution tape around this area so that children could not access. Licensing staff stated additional protective surfacing is required under and around this play structure to make it safe. The Operator has decided to remove this structure. Please email a picture once the monkey bars have been removed on or before June 6.			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Monitoring visit performed.</p> <p>Upon arrival all children were observed outdoors. Children were observed building an obstacle course, playing in the sand box, building mud castles, messy play opportunities, catching bubbles that educators were blowing in the wind, picking dandelion bouquets, making mud pies, examining bugs and children were also observed playing on the monkey bars. Educators were observed engaged with the children as some were observed sitting on the ground at children's eye level. Licensing staff observed one child fall from the monkey bars. Please read general comment section.</p> <p>Attendance records of staff and children was being recorded and new staff information was reviewed.</p> <p>All children were observed eating lunch and going down for nap. The children that do not nap have a quiet time, then get ready to go outside. Educators are applying sunscreen and most children are wearing sunhats. To keep children hydrated, I observed an educator filling water bottles before going outdoors.</p> <p>Lots of really great documentation of current programming was posted throughout the centre. Good job everyone!!</p>
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**Joanne Voye Page**

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

**May 23, 2023**

Date

original signed by  
Sherry Canavan

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Signature of Operator/Designate

May 23, 2023

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Date