



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 July 09, 2025	
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 Lindsay Lewis		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing Staff arrived at the facility to perform a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, all children were outside in the outdoor play area. The preschool and school age children were engaged in water play. Some children were observed running through a sprinkler while others were seen scooping water with shovels in a puddle nearby. The Educators were responsive to the children's interests during the water play activities. As the children were observed engaging in other activities, the sprinkler was shut off and the Educators brought the children inside to change out of their wet clothing. While inside, the children used the washroom, filled up water bottles and sunscreen was re-applied.

The children transitioned back outside for afternoon snack. It was a child's birthday, so a fruit tray and cupcakes were brought in to celebrate. The Educators and children sang Happy Birthday before passing around the cupcakes. A small group of children worked together using wooden discs, sticks and large wooden spools to make a bridge. The children laughed and smiled as they balanced on and jumped off their creation.

The outdoor play area offers a variety of materials for the children to use. A currently learning story "Beautiful food rocks in our outdoor kitchen" was posted at the back of the fenced in play area. Pictures of the children engaged in the activity were posted beside the story. Positive child guidance was observed during today's visit. A conversation occurred with the Operator concerning outdoor summer play. During the monitoring inspection, while playing outside, children were observed to have red cheeks. Changes in behavior were also noticed as the afternoon went on. Please ensure that all Educators are aware and mindful of time being spent outdoors during hot weather. With direct sun and warmer temperatures, time outdoors is to be monitored and adjusted based on the children's needs. It is recommended that outdoor play during hot days be provided in the morning and indoor/shaded play provided during the hottest part of the day (mid-afternoon). Should children exhibit signs of becoming overheated, the group is to be brought inside the facility.

original signed by
Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 11, 2025

Date

original signed by
Sherry Canavan

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 11, 2025

Date