

## **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	Licence Number		Inspection	Inspection Date		
Fredericton Early Learning Center Inc.	524095		August 11	August 11, 2025		
Facility Name				Telephone	Number	
Fredericton Early Learning Centre			(506) 452-	(506) 452-8894		
Address						
351 Aberdeen Street Fredericton NB E3B 1R8						
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Position Title			Title	;		
Tanya Gaudet Inspector		or				
Order for Compliance	10 9 11 11   - 1110		Date to be	Date corrected		

## **General Comments**

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the license renewal inspection.

The children were being dropped off for the day in the outdoor play environment.

While observing the children playing in the outdoor play environment, it was noted that invitations of play were set up for the children upon arriving at the facility for the day. The invitations of play consisted of:

- -a "touch tank" set up in a tuff tray consisting of small and larger shells (clam and conch), different sized plastic turtles, a plastic hammerhead shark, dolphin, star fish, pufferfish, squid, seahorse and crab along with different coloured gems.
- -mark-making activity using markers and white paper.
- -a bead activity consisting of different coloured beads and pipe cleaners.

Throughout the inspection, licensing staff heard the educators were asking the children open-ended questions and extending the learning that was occurring. A child was picking some herbs and eating them when an educator came along with some mortar and pestle sets and asked the child if they wanted to make pesto. The child then made some pesto with the educator. Throughout the morning, the children continued to explore the sand pit, vegetables and herbs gardens growing in the outdoor play environment.

The children had snack outdoors before receiving a visit from the Fredericton Fire Department. The firefighters allowed the children to go into the firetruck to have a look and also showed the children the outside of the truck and the tools they use when fighter fires and medical calls. The children enjoyed listening to the firefighters before having their lunch.

While observing the children in the classrooms upstirs, each classroom had learning story binders displayed. In each binder the educators have multiple learning stories about activities that the children have participated in and how the activities pertain to the New Brunswick curriculum.

Licensing staff recommends the facility for their renewal of license.

original signed by Tanya Gaudet		August 11, 2025
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	Date	
original signed by		
Carla Flynn		August 11, 2025
Signature of Operator/Designate	Date	