

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 New Maryland Children's Centre Ltd.		Inspection Date August 26, 2026
Facility Name New Maryland Children's Centre		Licence Number 2005262
Address 328 New Maryland Highway New Maryland NB E3C 2H4		Telephone Number (506) 457-1551
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 60	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Susan Dickeson	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the centre to conduct a monitoring visit. The 2-year-old classroom had just finished snack and were having free play and getting ready to go outside. All the food is brought from home. Their educators helped them put on their sunscreen, changed diapers and collected hats and water bottles for outside play. The 3-year-old classroom had just started their snack and then they prepared for outside play as well. Both of the classrooms are clean and organized and with each room divided into play areas for dress up and kitchen, sensory tables, comfortable reading corners, arts and crafts etc. The theme is still the ocean and there were summer dress up clothes and beach toys in the sand box and sensory bins. The curriculum is evident in the posted learning stories and photos of the children on the walls and also on the see saw ap that the center uses to share information and photos with the parents. They have a parent communication white board in each classroom as well. The furniture included tree stumps and some lovely natural additions such as the collage in the 2-year-old room of collected summer grasses and flowers.

The four-year-old classroom downstairs was divided into sections with labeled letters printed out on burlap and hanging on string with words like create, inspire, explore and wonder to name a few. They have an area devoted to water play with a water table and jugs and small hoses allowing them to move the water around. The staff room that was downstairs has been converted to cubbies and this allows access to the windows which lets more light into the downstairs.

Outside the fenced play area is spacious and full of trees, grass, large sand box, pergola with concrete blocks underneath, a climbing area with pea gravel and mud kitchen, and outside storage. It was coll and shady with a variety of play opportunities. The children were painting the fence with water, cleaning the balance beam with water and also drawing on the fence and beam with chalk.

Staff were kind and patient with the children. They played with them, helped them with new play ideas and got them new toys when they needed them, and interceded when there was conflict. They were very engaged with the children, and everyone enjoyed each other and had interesting conversations. When everyone came in the staff sang songs and read stories to help make the transition go smoothly. After lunch everyone had quiet time and most of the 2- and 3-year-olds napped.

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Susan Dickeson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 26, 2026

Date

original signed by
Hilary Campbell

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

August 26, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"