

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	Licence Number		Inspection	Inspection Date			
St. Joseph's Church	2005645		September	September 11, 2025			
Facility Name				Telephone	Telephone Number		
St. Joseph's Community Preschool and Afterschool Program			(506) 653-6971				
Address							
4347 Loch Lomond Road Saint John NB E2N 1C8							
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff			Position Title				
Amanda Wills			Quality Assurance Monitor				
Order for Compliance	Regulation Date		Date to be	Date corrected			

corrected

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred September 11, 2025

The children were observed engaging in a variety of activities across both indoor and outdoor environments, including the transition from the school bus into the facility and then outdoors.

Indoors, children participated in water play, drawing, building with LEGO, playing with Barbie dolls, making kites, and enjoying snack time.

Outdoors, children were observed using the swings and monkey bars, searching for grasshoppers, and skipping.

Educators demonstrated positive interactions by using encouraging language and gentle reminders. They asked open-ended questions, listened actively, and extended children's ideas through conversations.

All classrooms were thoughtfully arranged with materials that invited children to play. Several forms of documentation were visible indoors, including learning stories and children's artwork.

A clearly visible and prominent area was designated for posting the facility's license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documentation observed included incident logs, daily attendance records, and records of evacuation and monthly fire drills.

A conversation took place with the administrator regarding the following:

Sections of the black barrier at the bottom of the fence are broken. To be repaired or removed.

Sections of the fencing have become detached at the bottom. To be repaired.

Pieces of wood splitting around the outside of the stationary equipment. To be removed.

The administrator confirmed that a work order has been submitted for maintenance.

original signed by Amanda Wills	September 12, 2025
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	Date
original signed by	
Terri Sullivan	September 12, 2025
Signature of Operator/Designate	Date