

## 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 The Preschool Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2007294	Inspection Date September 11, 2025	
Facility Name The Preschool Centre on Main St 1		Telephone Number (506) 458-8980	
Address 115 Main Street Fredericton NB E3A 1C6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Sep 12, 2025	
Comments: Fire drills are to be completed monthly and logged on a record sheet. During inspection it was noted that the last recorded fire drill was completed in July. Please conduct a fire drill, record it on your monthly record sheet and provide a copy by e-mail.			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff arrived to conduct the renewal inspection. Upon arrival, the infant rooms were finishing their morning snack, and the 2-year-old room was having story time.</p> <p>Each room was organized and play material was easily accessible. There were elements of nature incorporated throughout each space and bright colourful pictures were on display. Later in the morning, all classrooms prepared to go outdoors. The children from the 2-year-old room were observed changing their shoes, getting their sweaters on and lining up to go for a walk. Educators conducted a headcount before leaving the hallway and the first aid backpack and attendance records were taken along. Both infant rooms were observed playing in the fenced outdoor play space. Outdoor play material in the infant space was in good condition. The infants were observed playing in the sandbox area with small scoops and shovels, climbing on the wooden play climber and playing on a wooden pirate ship. Shade sails were in place and Educators were actively engaged in play.</p> <p>Later in the morning, when all of the children returned indoors, proper diaper changing, and hand washing procedures were observed. Nap cots were prepared in the 2-year-old classroom and Sr. Infant rest area while cribs were arranged in the Jr. Infant nap room. During lunch time, the children sat together at tables in their classroom or in low highchairs. Educators were attentive to the children's needs and there was evidence of a daily routine as the transition to nap time was smooth and calm. As children began to wake up, Educators were observed rubbing their backs and using quiet voices.</p> <p>During the inspection, child and staff files were verified. When verifying staff files, it was noted that not all Educators had completed their required 10 hours of Professional Learning. A discussion occurred on site with the Administrator, and a plan was put in place for completion. Once completed, please provide by e-mail. The bulletin board in the main entry had required licensing documentation clearly posted as well as emergency evacuation plans. Only positive child guidance was observed during the inspection.</p>

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**Laura Casey**

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 11, 2025

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Date

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**Angie DeGrace**

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Signature of Operator/Designate

September 11, 2025

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Date