

## 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 2007296	Inspection Date September 10, 2025	
Facility Name The Preschool Centre on Main St 2		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
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	Oct 03, 2025	
Comments: Staff files were verified during the renewal inspection, and it was noted that one Educator had an expired Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector check. Please provide a copy by e-mail once received.			
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

Licensing staff arrived to conduct the renewal inspection. Upon arrival, children from each classroom were having morning snack.

During morning snack time, the children were observed sitting together at the tables in their classrooms and Educators were attentive to the children's needs. After snack, the tables were cleaned, and the floors were swept. Later in the morning, the 2/3-year-old classroom prepared to go for a walk. The children were observed changing their shoes, and Educators conducted headcounts as well as named roll call before leaving the classroom and hallway. The 3-year-old classroom was observed having a quick circle time before preparing to go outdoors. During circle time an Educator was observed explaining the steps for getting ready to go outdoors and engaged the children in decision making. As the children lined up before leaving the classroom to change their shoes and get their sweaters, Educators were observed offering kind words of encouragement and were heard saying "good job friends!" and the group clapped and cheered together before going outdoors.

The outdoor play space was fully fenced and offered a variety of play material. Children were observed playing in the sandbox area with scoops, trucks and bowls, playing on the swings and wooden play structure. Educators were spread out to maintain clear lines of sight and were observed offering gentle reminders on being kind to friends and sharing. As each age group returned indoors, proper handwashing and bathroom breaks were observed. As a reminder, please ensure that attendance records are taken outdoors.

## General Comments

The indoor classrooms and hallways were bright and inviting. Play material was organized in centers and on shelves with easily accessible baskets. Children's artwork was on display, cubbies were tidy in the hallway or in the classroom with personal belongings and there was evidence of planning with calendars and white boards.

For lunch, the children again sat together and were served pancakes, ham, apples, and carrots. In the 4-year-old room, before the children started to eat, the group sang a song together. Educators served the children their lunch and were observed offering gentle reminders on staying seated while eating. After lunch, nap cots were prepared for the children who slept and quiet tabletop activities such as magnet letters, pattern puzzles, blocks and playdough were set up for those who did not sleep.

During 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.

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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