

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 The Preschool Centre Inc.		Inspection Date July 08, 2026
Facility Name The Preschool Centre on Main St 2		Licence Number 2007296
Address 115 Main Street Fredericton NB E3A 1C6		Telephone Number (506) 458-8980
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 47	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Angela Tozer	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each individual before he or she becomes a staff member.	12(2)	Jul 17, 2026	Jul 09, 2026
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. A new staff member did not have a completed SD record check and had to be sent home. Please ensure all checks have been completed prior to working.			
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)	Jul 31, 2026	
Comments: A staff member did not have an updated criminal record check/vulnerable sector check. Please ensure checks are up to date at all times.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Jul 10, 2026	Jul 09, 2026
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Jul 10, 2026	Jul 09, 2026
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (vi) a copy of a check with the Department of Social Development.	24(1)(c)(vi)	Jul 31, 2026	
Comments: A new staff member did not have a completed SD record check thus it was not included in their staff file. Please ensure all checks are included in staff files.			

General Comments

Children in one room had played outside in the morning while the other groups had attended outings in the community. Different outings have been planned for each group throughout the summer visiting local parks, splash pads, and community locations. The director shared some updates to the facility and future plans to enhance the quality in the facility.

As children in the three-year-old room waited for sunscreen application before returning outside, a children's show was played on the Ipad. Both educators were calling up children and applying sunscreen. A recommendation to ensure there is no cross contamination of sunscreen contents and possible allergies as well as avoiding the spread of illness, educators should wash their hands between each child's sunscreen application or change gloves each time. A school-age child was volunteering in one room, and the administrator was advised that school-age children cannot volunteer when still requiring care particularly when the license does not include school-age children.

Documentation was evident throughout the facility. One room documented children's play, experiences, and questions within the room and in the hallway with large, webbed postings. Children's illustrations were posted with educators adding their comments and children's responses on a separate post respecting the children's literate identities and not privileging adult print. New frames have been added in each room highlighting children's artwork with their name posted on the frame.

The outdoor area has been revamped to offer a splash zone for the summer. A large tarp has been placed in one area with fencing around it to support the enclosure. A hose and water are readily available for children as well as buckets, strainers and water play toys. A portable wading pool was located in the space, and a recommendation was made to contact Public Health or remove it as Public Health had previously not permitted portable wading pools.

Several children joined the licensing staff at a picnic table asking to use a pen and paper. A recommendation was made to the educator to have paper and writing utensils available in the outdoor area for children. The administrator clarified that a selection of writing materials and paper are located in the outdoor shed and the educators may have felt that children wanted to play in the splash zone and didn't take it out today.

original signed by
Angela Tozer

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 09, 2026

Date

original signed by
Kim Gates

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

July 09, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"