

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 J. McGrath Holdings Inc.	Licence Number 2012577	Inspection Date October 14, 2025
Facility Name Greater Moncton School Of Discovery		Telephone Number (506) 857-5560
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Celina Boudreau Chiasson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	Oct 14, 2025	Oct 14, 2025
Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor observes two 2-year-old children in a preschool room that is currently registered as infant. When preschool children occupy infant spaces due to the preschool spaces being full and a transition not being possible, those children must be counted as infants in the child-to-staff ratio and be present in the infant group. The Quality Assurance Monitor has a discussion with the operator that the ratio is currently not being respected because the children are occupying infant spaces. The operator shares that there are available spaces in the preschool group, but the system has not yet been updated to reflect the change. The operator immediately updated the system to correctly reflect the infant-designated spaces and preschool-designated spaces. Deficiency is now compliant			
10(8) For the purposes of this section, an infant may only be grouped with children of a mixed-age group outside the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on the condition that the infant is grouped with preschool children and other infants.	10(8)	Oct 14, 2025	Oct 14, 2025
Comments: The Quality Assurance Monitor and the Inspector observed infants and preschool children in the washroom at the same time. The operator must ensure that infants are only grouped with children in a mixed-age group outside the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Inspector discussed this requirement with the operator to ensure that all staff members are aware and compliant with the regulation. Deficiency is now compliant			
36(2) The rest area of a full-time early learning and childcare centre shall be at least 2.3 m ² for each child under 15 months of age receiving services at the centre and the rest area for the children under 15 months of age shall be separate from the rest area of the other children to ensure quiet rest.	36(2)	Oct 14, 2025	Oct 14, 2025
Comments: The Inspector observed an infant sleeping in a playpen within the classroom. The operator must ensure that infants younger than 15 months of age are sleeping in the designated rest area approved by licensing. While on site, the Quality Assurance Monitor had a discussion with the staff members, and the infant was moved into a crib in the designated sleeping room. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
The Quality Assurance Monitor and the Inspector are on site to conduct a monitoring inspection.

General Comments

The Quality Assurance Monitor and the Inspector verified these items:

- Ratio and maximum number of children
- Staff files
- Medications

The Quality Assurance Monitor and the Inspector are present during the transition period before nap time and throughout the nap time.

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Celina Boudreau Chiasson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 16, 2025

Date

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Jennifer Stoll

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 16, 2025

Date