

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 Riverside Montessori Learning Centre Inc		Inspection Date April 24, 2026
Facility Name Riverside Montessori Learning Centre		Licence Number 2013978
Address 717 Woodstock Road Fredericton NB E3B 5N8		Telephone Number (506) 454-2052
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 40	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Susan Dickeson	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff arrived at the beginning of open snack. All the food is brought from home, and snack is a flexible time with the only rule being that it takes place at a table without carpeting. The children arrive at 7:45 am and begin the day with outside play. There are some children who attend part-time, either mornings or afternoons. The children moved around the different invitations that were set up throughout the room. The Yodo players were very popular, and they were set up in a space with other reading invitations and chairs and books. The art section was very lovely with different types of play ranging from crafting beads and paint setup ready to use. This week everyone was very interested in earth day and there were activities planned that related to ecology and nature. The learning stories and nature journals were incredibly detailed and showed some great pictures, and drawings, of the life cycles of insects that the children observed. Various field trips were documented and a field trip to the Library for this coming Monday was discussed in great detail. One of the educators, a parent and a small group of children were planning to take the City bus to the Public Library and back and the expectations of how this would work were thoroughly discussed.</p> <p>Transitions were announced through a bell, and everyone stopped and said Hands on Top. All the children knew what to expect and what the daily schedule was and the transitions were smooth and orderly. After free play, where the children chose among the invitations, small group circle times occurred. Each educator led their group in planned learning activities. Stories were read and discussed such as Pete the Cat and Busy Boats and the other topics. Today was Pyjama Day and the children brought their stuffies who also participated in circle time. One group explored what happens during and oil spill and animal entanglement with nets and garbage. The centre explores the life cycles of animals, a part of Montessori curriculum, and one of the educators did a beautiful job illustrating the life cycle of a frog.</p> <p>The children went outside again for outside play and pick up for the morning children and then it was lunch time. The outside play area is being upgraded with a climbing structure coming in May as well as a new load of pea gravel and sand.</p> <p>All child guidance was patient and kind, and children were helped sympathetically and with discussion to self-regulate their stronger emotions. The educators were actively engaged with the children, their conversations,</p>

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their play and were interested in their comments and ideas.

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Susan Dickeson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 24, 2026

Date

original signed by
Holly Goodwin

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

April 24, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"