

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 Divine Mercy Early Learning Center	Inspection Date January 08, 2026	
Facility Name Divine Mercy Early Learning Center	Licence Number 2013382	
Address 30 Douglas St Saint John NB E2K 0G5	Telephone Number (506) 642-8122	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 45	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Amanda Wills	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Dec 08, 2025	Jan 08, 2026
Comments: Documentation binders were observed in both school age programs and were up to date. Deficiency is now compliant			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	Dec 08, 2025	Jan 08, 2026
Comments: The school age programs were observed to be set up with defined learning centers that were inviting and encouraged the children to engage in play. Deficiency is now compliant			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iii) to express creativity and interests.	21(c)(iii)	Dec 08, 2025	Jan 08, 2026
Comments: The school age programs were observed to be set up with defined learning centers that were inviting and encouraged the children to express their creativity and interests. Deficiency is now compliant			
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Nov 27, 2025	Jan 08, 2026
Comments: The school age programs were observed to be set up with defined learning centers that were inviting and encouraged the children to engage in arts and science. Deficiency is now compliant			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Dec 08, 2025	Jan 08, 2026
Comments: Materials were observed in varied types and in sufficient quantities for both the preschool and school age programs. Deficiency is now compliant.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Dec 08, 2025	Jan 08, 2026

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
Comments: Outdoor materials were observed in varied types and in sufficient quantities. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred in the afternoon of January 8, 2025

The children in both the preschool and the school age programs were observed in the indoor environment.

Preschool Group: Upon arrival, the children were observed engaged in a collaborative art painting activity at the table. They then transitioned to free play, which included using the indoor gym structure, exploring a winter themed tuff tray, playing musical instruments, and doing puzzles. The educators shared that the children are currently interested in art activities, animals, dramatic play, and music.

School Age Group A: Several children were observed eating snack with hand washing occurring beforehand. The children who did not choose to eat snack were observed in free play activities that included exploring a construction tuff tray, drawing at the table, building with magnetic blocks, and building a fort using the table, chairs, and blankets. The children shared they currently enjoy building with magnetic blocks and drawing.

School Age B: The children were observed playing the game Brain Box with their educator. The children shared that they currently enjoy playing board games and building with Lego and magnetic blocks. The children also shared their documentation binder with licensing, reviewing each picture and revisiting the activities.

Educators demonstrated positive interactions by using encouraging language and gentle reminders. They asked open ended questions, listened actively, and extended children's ideas through conversations.

A clearly visible and prominent area was designated for posting the facility license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documents observed included incident logs, daily attendance records, and monthly emergency evacuation and fire drills.

A conversation took place with the administrator on the following:

- Educators to ensure that children's learning is recent and visible in the classroom through documentation.

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Amanda Wills

January 09, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Heidi Burnham

January 09, 2026

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"