

## 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 696901 NB Inc.		Inspection Date February 26, 2026
Facility Name Rugrats Childcare Centre		Licence Number 2018289
Address 1666 Lincoln Road Fredericton NB E3B 8J6		Telephone Number (506) 459-7529
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 23	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

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)	Mar 06, 2026	
Comments: While reviewing staff files, an expired Social Development Check was observed in a Staff file. A conversation was had on site with the Operator ensuring an updated check is completed as soon as possible.			

General Comments
<p>Licensing Staff arrived at the facility to conduct a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, the children in the 2-year-old class were playing outside in the fenced in playground while the children in the 3- and 4-year-old classroom were having morning snack. As the children finished eating, the Educator was observed setting out a variety of play materials for the children.</p> <p>Throughout the morning the children in the older class were observed playing with trucks, paw patrol figures and dolls. A new child has started in the classroom and appears to be settling into the routine. The Educator was observed guiding the child to different areas of the classroom until they were settled into an activity. Current learning stories, webbing, artwork and family pictures were displayed throughout the class. A gentle reminder was heard before the class worked together to clean up to prepare to go outside. The children all used the washroom before getting their outdoor gear on and lining up at the back door. Today the group was going to a nearby hill for sliding. One Educator was at the front of the line while another stayed at the back. The transition from inside to the sliding hill was smooth.</p> <p>Outside, the children in the 2-year-old class were observed making snow angels and playing peek-a-boo in a playhouse. As the children transitioned back inside the facility, one Educator sat at the entrance assisting the children as they removed winter gear and put on indoor shoes. Once the children were settled back into the classroom they played with dress up materials. Several children were seen playing doctors, checking their peer's heartbeat. Others wore construction hats and carried around hammers, fixing things in the classroom. Later in the morning the children gathered at the table to play with a tray of pompoms. Some children were observed color sorting while others tested limits on how many pompoms they could stack before the pile fell over.</p>

General Comments

Hand washing was observed before the children sat down for lunch time. Only positive child guidance was observed during today's Monitoring Inspection. The Educators spoke kindly and calmly when interacting with the children. It is evident the children are comfortable in the environment and routine which made for smooth transition periods. Child and Staff profiles were reviewed today. One staff member's Social Development Check has recently expired. Please email a copy once you have received the new one.

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Lindsay Lewis

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 26, 2026

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Date

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Lindsay McNeill

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

February 26, 2026

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Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*