

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 Mother's Care Education Centre Inc.		Inspection Date August 27, 2026
Facility Name Preschool in the Park		Licence Number 2018829
Address Unit 200 30 Knowledge Park Drive Fredericton NB E3C 2R2		Telephone Number (506) 454-7235
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 57	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Susan Dickeson	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments

Licensing staff arrived during morning drop off to conduct a monitoring visit. The weather was warm and sunny, and the children were beginning the day in the outdoor play area. The fenced in outdoor play area has a separate area inside the fenced area for the infants. It has an enclosed section with a roof and a mud kitchen, pea gravel and an open area with ride on toys, a playhouse, tires, bench, sound board and a variety of toys suitable for this age group. The rest of the outdoor play area was for the older children with picnic tables, some trees that provide shade, a roofed platform that also provided shade, tires, playhouse and basketball hoop to name a few. The roofed in area might benefit from small brooms to add to the children's play and keep the pea gravel on the ground.

The infants, 2's, and 3's came inside for diapering and snack and then each group went outside for different adventures. The 4-year-olds walked to the Gazebo at the Forestry Complex and had their snack there. The 3-year-olds walked over to Costco to buy ice cream. They used the rope for safety and also had an extra staff to help out. The 2-year-olds went for a walk on the trails around the Forestry complex. The staff used the wagons to take the infants for a walk as well around the area on the sidewalks and trails. The facility is situated near a lot of natural land that is part of the Forest Complex and the UNB Woodlot and there is more green space available than expected.

The classrooms are well set up for the children's use. There are examples of learning stories and family pictures on the walls and natural elements have been added to each room. The infant room has a mobile of coloured scarves hanging from a branch and tables for eating and arts and crafts. Thier diapering is done in the nearby bathroom, and the diapering instructions are posted. The 2's room has a created tree in the corner with the words "The People That We Love" and child and family photos, a picnic table in the kitchen area and cozy reading corner with a couch. The 3's room has a section with sand and kites made by the children hanging from the ceiling. The 4's room has sand and gravel and a small tree in the corner of their room.

The facility uses Lillio to keep in contact with the parents and to send them photos of their children and their daily activities. All food is brought from home, and staff brought their First kits and attendance sheets with them on their outings. The operator will update the parent board with their new Quality Assurance Monitor. She is

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also in the process of re-attaching the sound boards in the outdoor play area to the fence.
Staff were observed speaking kindly to the children and meeting their needs patiently.

original signed by
Susan Dickeson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 27, 2026

Date

original signed by
Suzanne Wood

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

August 27, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"