

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 Fredericton Montessori Academy Inc.		Inspection Date February 19, 2026	
Facility Name Fredericton Montessori Academy - Casa		Licence Number 2019587	
Address 131 Duncan Lane Fredericton NB E3B 7S2		Telephone Number (506) 444-6249	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 36	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE	
ELCC Licensing Staff Lindsay Lewis	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
9(5) The number of children grouped at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre shall not be more than the number that requires two educators.	9(5)	Feb 19, 2026	Feb 19, 2026
Comments: Upon arrival, all children and Educators were in the front classroom together. After a conversation with the Operator, the class was divided into two groups. One group transitioned into the larger classroom and a smaller group stayed in the front smaller classroom. Deficiency is now compliant			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing Staff arrived at the facility to conduct a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, all children were gathered in the front classroom. Some children were observed having morning snack while others were engaged in activities. Activities and lunch boxes were put away and the children sat together with an Educator to read "Moose!". After the story, the Educator went over the plan for the morning. Some children lined up to transition to the larger classroom while others stayed in the front room.</p> <p>The indoor environment was bright, organized and welcoming. Both rooms offered soft lighting and several natural elements throughout. The Educators were observed greeting the children as they arrived, helping hang up their jackets and bookbags. One child arrived with a medication in their lunchbox. The Educator was aware and promptly put the medication in a lock box inside the fridge.</p> <p>The smaller group was observed reading "It's Pride Day". The Educator stopped throughout the story, asking engaging questions. Later in the morning the children were observed playing snakes and ladders, building with Lego and reading stories. In the large classroom, instrumental music was playing as the children engaged in individual and group lessons. The Educator was mindful of the needs of the children throughout the morning. A group of children were observed experimenting with the bells. The Educator asked if the group would like to have a lesson together on the bells.</p> <p>When it was time to clean up for lunch, the Educator played "What a Wonderful World". The children recognized this as time to clean up before gathering together to sing songs and prepare for lunch time. Proper hand washing was observed before the children ate. Only positive child guidance was observed during today's</p>

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection. The Educators spoke kindly and respectfully with the children and one another. Attendance records were up to date and Fire Drills are being conducted and recorded monthly.

original signed by
Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 20, 2026

Date

original signed by
Laura McDonald

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

February 20, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"