

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 September 24, 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 Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall not change the allocation of space used to provide services or add to or alter any building or facility or any part of them unless the Minister has approved the changes in writing.	28(1)	Sep 29, 2026	
Comments: Over the summer months a new doorway was added in the classroom. Please ensure an Application for Changes Form is completed for this change and sent to your Quality Assurance Monitor.			

General Comments
Licensing Staff arrived at the facility to conduct the Renewal Inspection. Upon arrival, the Operator advised that the group had just left for a field trip to an apple orchard. Educators explained that mornings typically include a work period where children are encouraged to freely explore the various areas of the classroom. Upon returning from the field trip, proper handwashing was observed before lunch. The facility offers an optional hot lunch program, and today the children had Chicken Alfredo which matched the posted menu. Children and Educators engaged in positive conversations about their field trip while eating. Educators encouraged independence by supporting children with opening containers and wrappers and provided patient, kind guidance when needed. Following lunch, the children gathered on a large mat to sing "The Goldfish" before using the washroom and preparing to go outside. Educators staggered the transition to ensure ratios were maintained and communicated the number of children in their care throughout the process. Outdoors, children were observed playing catch with an Educator, pushing trucks and cars, and using the monkey bars. The indoor and outdoor environments were welcoming, organized, and well maintained, with play materials in good condition. Positive child guidance was observed throughout the inspection. Several new children have recently joined the class, Educators were attentive to their needs, providing comfort during transitions and ensuring all children felt included. Staff and child files were reviewed and contained all required documentation.

original signed by
Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 23, 2026

Date

original signed by
Laura McDonald

September 23, 2026

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"