

## 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 Runts n' Rascals Ltd.	Licence Number 2019698	Inspection Date January 15, 2025	
Facility Name Runts 'n' Rascals Daycare		Telephone Number (506) 440-1681	
Address Unit 205 429 New Maryland Highway New Maryland NB E3C 2H6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the license renewal inspection.</p> <p>When licensing staff arrived at the facility, observations were conducted in the front preschool classroom. The children were engaging in free play activities. Licensing staff learned that just before arriving at the facility a community member dropped off a donation of play materials. The children were very interested in learning what new play materials they received. The educators in the classroom were very open to allowing the children to look at the new materials, however, encouraged the children not to touch the materials before they have a chance to wash them.</p> <p>The educators, in this classroom, had a couple of invitations of play set up for the children to explore. The first invitation of play was a loose parts activity consisting of wood cookies, plastic animals, dinosaurs and trees, a collection of small rocks, a large piece of firewood and a number of small tweezers. The second invitation of play was a large piece of paper (approximately 7 feet long and 2 feet wide) taped to the floor, along with a bucket of markers, pencil crayons, and crayons for the children to engage in a mark making activity. Most of the children gravitated to the mark making activity. After the children explored the invitations of play that were set up, they got washed up and got ready to go outside to play.</p> <p>While observing both preschool classes outside on the playground, the children had a variety of play materials to play with. One group of children enjoyed going down a slide that was built into a hill while another group of children were taking turns going through an obstacle course that consisted of wood planks and a recycled tire. An educator stood at the end of the obstacle course so the children could safely jump onto the recycled tire. Other children engaged in dramatic play while playing with the outdoor kitchen.</p> <p>While licensing staff observed the school aged children in the afternoon, the children and educators were having a "games day." The games that were being played were Hungry, Hungry Hippo and Trouble. Licensing staff also observed some children drawing and engaging in dramatic play by pretending to clean their classroom.</p> <p>Throughout the inspection, licensing staff observed all educators using positive child guidance as well as positive language when interacting and playing with the children.</p>
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General Comments

The play environments were very clean and inviting.  
All files, children and staff, were very organized and complete.  
Licensing staff recommends this license for renewal.

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Tanya Gaudet

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 15, 2025

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Date

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Victoria Duplessis

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Signature of Operator/Designate

January 15, 2025

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