

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.		Inspection Date January 13, 2026	
Facility Name Runts 'n' Rascals Daycare		Licence Number 2019698	
Address Unit 205 429 New Maryland Highway New Maryland NB E3C 2H6		Telephone Number (506) 440-1681	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 56	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE	
ELCC Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet	Position Title Inspector		
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the yearly license renewal inspection.

One preschool group of children were playing outside while the second preschool group of children were engaging in free play activities when licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility. Shortly after licensing staff arrived, the preschool group of children that were indoors engaging in free play activities, cleaned up the toys they were playing with and began to get dressed in their outdoor clothing to join their friends outside.

While the children were playing outside, children were sliding down the slide and the hill, while sitting on medium sized "tonka dump trucks." Some children were observed climbing the dome as other children were playing under the dome instead of climbing it. Another group of children were observed playing in the snow at the opposite end of the playground.

After approximately one hour outdoors, the front preschool group of children made their way back indoors where the children engaged in free play activities before washing up for lunch. Once the children were washed up for lunch, the children sat down on the carpet to have a story read to them.

While the children were eating their lunch, one educator set up multiple invitations of play for the children to play with during quiet time. One invitation of play consisted of a loose parts activity that included small coloured nuts, beads, monster trucks, small metal bells, small tree cookies, wooden blocks, pinecones along with small wooden cubes with letters on them. The second invitation of play consisted of mark making materials such as markers and large coloured wooden beads for tracing and a very large, coiled sketch book. The third invitation of play consisted of an easel with a white board on one side and a chalk board on the other. The children were given white board markers for the white board side and chalk for the chalk board side. The fourth invitation of play consisted of a sensory table filled with rice crispies, smaller rock, shells, small tree cookies, a small orange carrot along with a plastic bush.

The educators in the second preschool classroom set up invitations of play for the children to play with during quiet time as well. Dinosaurs of various sizes was one invitation of play along with Lego and a light bright table.

General Comments

While observing the school-aged classroom children, licensing staff noted that the educators brought the children together in the cozy centre and asked the group if they had a good day at school. Most children responded that they did have a good day. The educators then asked if anyone in the group wanted to share something they have happening this week that they are excited about. A number of children were happy to share. Once everyone was done sharing, the group got washed up to have snack. At 3:30pm, the children started to get ready to go outside to play.

Licensing staff recommends the licensed facility for renewal of its license.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 14, 2026

Date

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Victoria Duplessis

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

January 14, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"