

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 Runts n' Rascals Ltd.		Inspection Date May 06, 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 Angela Tozer	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p>General Comments</p> <p>Children in both preschool rooms went outside to play during the morning routine. When they returned inside, children took off their belongings and washed their hands. Educators regularly counted the number of children to ensure everyone was accounted for. Children were invited to play while lunch was being prepared, and everyone was ready. One educator gathered the children on the rug to continue their discussion on ants. A large poster had been created with an image of an ant, labelled body parts, information, and facts. The educator reminded children of vocabulary associated with ants such as colony and thorax introducing a song of the ant's body parts. When they finished their discussion and children lined up to wash their hands for lunch, several children continued to sing, a joyful moment to observe. Children found a spot at the tables and respectfully waited for everyone to be sitting before beginning to eat. Then the educators, with the children joining in said, "5,4,3,2,1, enjoy". Educators also sat with the children during lunch building a sense of community.</p> <p>Documentation was evident throughout the space with learning stories, children's quotes, and photos posted on boards above the cubbies, on doors, and shelves. Learning stories highlighted a letter to a child, science/nature exploration, recognition of children's quotes and ideas, and the collaboration with community members such as visits from a hairdresser and garbage man. A land acknowledgement is posted on the board, as well. Full body photos of the children allow them to mark their presence each day and laminated sheets with their names and individual letters to create their names are available to practice their name.</p> <p>The facility is inviting and clean with curriculum areas represented. Invitations were set up in each room with books to support children's literate identities. For the ant investigation, storybooks, fact, and information books supported this interest. As well, the educators will be starting an ant colony to allow children to observe and appreciate ants building on the success of a worm investigation with a live worm that showed growth on its release to the natural world with children. Texts are located throughout the rooms supporting interests and a comfy area in each room for reading. A building book for lego was located with the building materials validating children's creations with photos, titles, and a diagram of their creation for replication in the future.</p> <p>Licensing staff and educators talked about the importance of children's names being present in the environment and educators pointed out the areas this is already reflected. This discussion extended to encouraging children</p>
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to sign their name on their artwork and created books by having a model of each child's name available in a central location for them to access. This is an opportunity for children to practice their name and learn to recognize and print their friend's names ensuring educators validate children's attempts.

A reminder that new staff must provide a written acknowledgment of their job descriptions and assigned duties.

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Angela Tozer

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 08, 2026

Date

original signed by
Victoria Duplessis

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 08, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"