

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 Multicultural Association of Fredericton Inc.		Inspection Date May 05, 2026
Facility Name Rainbow of Cultures Childcare Centre		Licence Number 2020076
Address 28 Saunders Street Fredericton NB E3B 1N1		Telephone Number (506) 452-0657
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 49	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p>General Comments</p> <p>Upon arrival to the facility, there was a group of 9 children from the 4 year old room who were getting ready to go to the library and the remaining of the group stayed at the facility to engage in different activities. Next week, the children will be rotated so that everyone has the opportunity to experience this outing. I first visited the 4's room where the children played freely until the Art Teacher entered the room to do an art lesson with the children. Licensing staff was advised at the time of visit that the art teacher is scheduled to arrive once a week to do a lesson with the children.</p> <p>In the 3's classroom, the children were engaged in circle time if they chose to be. There were a few children that were observed still playing in learning centres. The educator was reading books to the children, and singing songs with them. After they completed circle time, there was an invitation to play activity set out for the children where the children could match seeds to the pictures, that the plant grows into. On the table, an educator had picked a dandelion out of the ground and discussed the parts with the children at the table.</p> <p>The two year old's were outside playing and upon return they washed their hands and sat at the table. All food is brought from home. The positive engagement with the children and educators is visible in all of the routines. Educators are kind and their interactions are child centred. The communication is consistently mutual. Challenging behaviours are minimal but when they do occur, educators use redirection and their words are very playful and gentle.</p> <p>The indoor play areas has an abundance of learning materials and learning centres. It includes but is not limited to construction areas, art areas, music, books, dramatic play, puzzles, and games. The environments are purposefully planned and encourage playful exploration, problem solving and creativity. Each area in all classrooms are well-defined, easy to get to with plenty of space for children to carry out the intended activity.</p> <p>The environments represent current holidays such as Earth Day which had just passed, the children's and educators birthdays, cultural representations of the children's background ; for example, where they were born, family photos, the current spring season, and pictures of our community such as the restaurants that surround us. The environment and the program is well balanced.</p>

General Comments

The filing system was very well organized and documentation for licensing purposes were easily verified. Licensing staff did advise the administrator that any time a child leaves a facility due to any illness symptoms, a potential illness form must be filled out. Likewise, when a child returns, a return after exclusion form must be filled out. In the case of Shigella or E-Coli, a doctor would sign the return after exclusion form. In the event, that you cannot get two emergency contacts for any particular child, please just note it in the file. It is recommended that the first page of the child profile be update every year as this information will likely change.

I can now recommend the facility for licensing.

original signed by
Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 12, 2026

Date

original signed by
Nivin El Morsi

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 12, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"