

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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 Cassel Enterprises Ltd.	Licence Number 2021023	Inspection Date November 10, 2025	
Facility Name Hands On Learning Enrichment Centre - Saint John		Telephone Number (506) 857-4263	
Address 1672 Rothesay Road Saint John NB E2H 2J3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(1) The number of educators that are required for a group of children of mixed ages receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre is calculated as follows: (a) by multiplying the number of children of the same age by the corresponding factor set out in Schedule A; and (b) by adding the results obtained under paragraph (a).	10(1)	Nov 12, 2025	
Comments: Inspector arrived at the childcare facility for the follow up inspection and proceeded to the 2-year-old there. Upon arrival Inspector observed that the children in this room were all sleeping on the nap mats/cots but there was not an educator in the room. Inspector remained in the room for approximately three minutes before the Educator arrived back in the childcare room. When asked where they were, they indicated they were in the kitchen, the room adjacent to the 2-year-old room, doing dishes. Educator was told that the children cannot be left unattended at any time and the washing of dishes would have to wait until ratio permitted this to occur.			
10(7) Despite subsection (6), if an infant is grouped at a full-time early learning and childcare centre with children of a mixed-age group, the number of children grouped shall not be more than the number that requires one educator.	10(7)	Oct 20, 2025	Nov 10, 2025
Comments: Staff schedules have changed to ensure that the maximum group size when infants are in a mixed age group does not exceed the requirement for one educator. Deficiency is now compliant			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Oct 31, 2025	Nov 10, 2025
Comments: Monthly fire drills are being completed and recorded. Deficiency is now compliant			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Nov 21, 2025	
Comments: The outdoor preschool and school-age areas have a limited variety and quantity of materials for the children to interact and engage with. The Operator is to ensure that the outdoor play area materials and equipment that are variety and in sufficient quantity for the number of children present. Examples of materials to add to the outside area are Tonka trucks, balls, art materials, outdoor games, skipping ropes, bubbles etc. *Some trucks were purchased but have broken since purchased. Original comply by date of November 10, 2025			

General Comments

A follow up inspection occurred. One order for compliance not completed and a non-compliance was added during the inspection for child-to-staff ratio.
Discussed with the Administrator cleaning of the childcare facility, always maintaining child-to-staff ratio and ensuring that the orders for compliance are completed by the comply by date on the report.
Discussed toys for the outside play area and recommended sturdy trucks/cars that will not break. Plastic toys are not lasting with the daily wear and tear from being used.

original signed by
Jodi Hennessey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 12, 2025

Date

original signed by
Lisa Greene

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 12, 2025

Date