

## 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 Cassel Enterprises Ltd.		Inspection Date May 20, 2026	
Facility Name Hands On Learning Enrichment Centre - Saint John		Licence Number 2021023	
Address 1672 Rothesay Road Saint John NB E2H 2J3		Telephone Number (506) 857-4263	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 50	Ages of Children INFANTS PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE	
ELCC Licensing Staff Jodi Hennessey	Position Title Inspector		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.	31(6)	Feb 02, 2026	May 20, 2026
Comments: Inspector observed that the gate was repaired. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>A monitoring inspection occurred in the morning on the infant and preschool portions of the license.</p> <p>Upon arrival at the childcare facility, Inspector observed the infants preparing for outside the play, the two's, threes and four's room finishing their morning snack. All ages went outside, either for a walk or in the fenced play area after morning snack.</p> <p>Infants room: The children were observed playing in the outside play area with trucks, cars, balls and toys. The sandbox was observed closed due to illness at the childcare facility. In the infant room, the children have exploring sensory with art. A variety of age-appropriate materials were observed in the room for the children to interact and engage with.</p> <p>Two-Year-old room and three-year-old room: The children were observed finishing morning snack, preparing for and going out to the fenced play area. Outside the children were observed playing with trucks, cars, balls, and climbing on the structures.</p> <p>Preschool room: The children were observed finishing morning snack, building with blocks, magnet tiles and loose parts and exploring a tunnel. Educator indicated that the children in this room usually go for a walk in the mornings. Inspector observed the educator and children going on the walk and noticed that several safety protocols were being followed and the children have a routine they follow when they are crossing the street: Stop look listen, children stop walking with the educators says "freeze", children are in pairs with the educators holding the hands of two children in the front and back as well as educators positioning themselves in the front and the back of the line. Licensing is recommending that the educators wear high visibly vests when taking the</p>

General Comments

children for a walk so that motorist can see them more clearly when they are out with the children.

In each of the early learning rooms, samples of the children's art and learning was observed displayed, whether in a binder or on the walls. Educators indicated that the facility utilizes a private Facebook page when sharing the children's learning with families.

Inspector discussed reportable incidents with new Administrator and when these must be submitted to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Administration is to submit a reportable incident indicating the facility is on outbreak and to provide an update once the outbreak has ended.

Five new staff files were reviewed and verified complete with all required information.

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Jodi Hennessey

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 25, 2026

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Date

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Lisa Greene

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Signature of Operator/Designated staff

May 25, 2026

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Date

*"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"*