

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 Sussex Christian School Inc.		Inspection Date September 18, 2026
Facility Name SCS Little Lights Early Learning Centre #2		Licence Number 2021055
Address 384 St. George Street Sussex NB E4E 1G6		Telephone Number (506) 433-4005
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 20	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Monica Maltais	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Oct 23, 2026	
Comments: During the inspection, the inspector observes that out of the 2 educators, 1 educator holds an ECE certificate that is not listed in Appendix 25 of recognized Early Childhood Education programs in New Brunswick. The regulations require that 50% of the educators possess this certificate or an equivalency recognized by the Minister. The administrator must send a request to the exemption team to see if this certificate can be recognized by the province. If the certificate can't be exempt, then the administrator must submit a plan to her Quality Assurance mentor explaining how she intends to reach the 50% requirement.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Sep 18, 2026	Sep 18, 2026
Comments: During the inspection, the inspector observed a toy storage bin in one classroom that is broken and has a hole at the bottom. All materials and equipment in indoor play areas must be maintained in a clean condition and in good repair. The inspector showed the bin to the educator's attention, and the bin was immediately removed from the play area. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments
The inspector is on site to conduct the renewal inspection. During the inspection, the inspector observed the lunch period, rest period, afternoon snack, and afternoon outdoor play. The inspector observed children engaged in various craft activities, including the use of glue, scissors, and colouring materials. Positive child guidance practices are observed throughout the inspection, including educators speaking to children in a calm, respectful, and supportive manner.

General Comments

A discussion is held with the administrator to clarify that eligible educators must complete the required 10 hours of professional development before the permit expiration date of October 31, 2026.

The ratio is respected throughout the inspection.

original signed by
Monica Maltais

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 21, 2026

Date

original signed by
Sarah Jones

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

September 21, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"