

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 Tree Tops Daycare Inc.		Inspection Date May 15, 2026
Facility Name Tree Tops Daycare Inc.		Licence Number 2021120
Address 445 St. Martins Road Saint John NB E2S 1E4		Telephone Number (506) 653-8350
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 32	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Amanda Wills	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p>General Comments</p> <p>A monitoring inspection occurred in the morning.</p> <p>The children were observed in both the indoor and outdoor environments.</p> <p>Two three-year-old room: The children were observed eating snack. After snack, and before transitioning outdoors, they were observed reading <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> while using crocheted puppets to accompany the book. The educator indicated that the children are currently interested in family.</p> <p>Three-Year-Old Room: The children were observed engaged in a variety of activities, including playing with playdough, playing with trains, cutting paper with scissors, and drawing. The educator indicated that the children are currently interested in trains.</p> <p>Preschool Room: The children were observed in the dramatic play area engaging in family play before cleaning up to go outdoors. The children indicated they are interested in flowers, nature, and bumblebees. The children also shared that they recently planted grass and planted an orange seed with the intention of growing an orange tree.</p> <p>Half-Day Preschool: The children were observed outdoors. The educators indicated that the children are currently interested in construction, specifically building houses.</p> <p>Outdoor Play: All groups were observed outdoors engaged in a variety of activities, including using the climbing dome, digging, going down the slide, climbing the climbing wall, and running and jumping alongside their educator.</p> <p>A clearly visible and prominent area was designated for the posting of the facility license, current monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. Additional documents reviewed included incident logs, daily attendance records, two educator files and records of evacuation and monthly fire drills.</p>
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General Comments

A conversation took place with the Operator regarding the following:

- Shaving cream must be stored in a locked storage space and kept inaccessible to the children.
- EpiPens must accompany each group and always be readily accessible. Expired EpiPens must be sent home and replaced with a current one.
- Purposeful planning was not evident. Purposeful planning must be visible through invitations, documentation, and planned activities. Educators are required to review the Operator's Manual, Section 7: Programming and Daily Routine.
- Educators are to ensure that art activities are open-ended, encouraging children to explore and experiment with a variety of materials. The approach allows children to express themselves freely, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and personal expression aligning with the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework.

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Amanda Wills

May 15, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"