

TABLE 4.4 NEW BRUNSWICK PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT

	Teachers	Early Childhood Educators
Professional Recognition	Teachers must be certified by the Office of Teacher Certification with the New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, which evaluates all applications for teacher certification in both the anglophone and the francophone sectors. ^a	No formal recognition. In 2021-22, a jurisdictional review of training for qualifications and competencies was conducted. Recommendations to certify early childhood education as a profession were brought forward. ^b
Professional Development	Professional development is incorporated into the school year. School districts, the Department of Education, the New Brunswick Teachers' Association, and universities also offer professional development opportunities.	All staff members working in designated facilities with infants and children prior to Kindergarten entry must participate in 10 hours of training related to the curriculum each year.

^a. Government of New Brunswick. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Teacher Certification*. Retrieved from: https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.599.Teacher_Certification.html

^b. Government of New Brunswick. *Education and Early Childhood Development Annual Report 2021-2022*. Retrieved from: <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/Publications/annual-report-2021-2022.pdf>

