

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 Somerset Pre-School Inc	Licence Number 245000	Inspection Date October 24, 2024	
Facility Name SOMERSET PRESCHOOL CENTRE		Telephone Number (506) 652-3524	
Address 50 Newport Crescent Saint John NB E2K 1Y5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kiesha Cobbett		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Oct 31, 2024	Oct 24, 2024
Comments: Base of toilets dirty. Corrected during inspection. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>A renewal inspection occurred today. Licensing observed flexible areas that are rich in opportunities. They are purposely designed and planned to enhance children's healthy development and learning. Educators understand the potential of the environment as a 'third teacher'.</p> <p>Churchill room was observed during free play. Children were engaged in water play, reading books, driving cars and playing with friends. The children are currently interested in construction. Evidence of ongoing project work is visible through documentation.</p> <p>Ropewalk room was observed during free play and lunch. Children enjoyed their lunch asking for second servings. The children are currently learning about Fall colors. Documentation supports children's memory and serves as a jumping off point for next steps in learning.</p> <p>Maclaren room was observed coming in from a walk. When children were ready, the educator invited children to a morning meeting. Children engaged in conversations with the educator. Counting, identifying animals as well as the weather was observed. The children are currently showing interest in pets. Real materials, such as dog and cat food were added to the dramatic play area.</p> <p>Somerset room went for a walk to buy pumpkins. The children were excited to share with licensing staff that they plan to paint the pumpkins after nap. Educators display of the 'Crayons' Book of Feelings' at the children's level allows children to identify and reflect on their own feelings.</p> <p>Documentation was visible in all learning environments. The careful documentation of children's words provides an important space to hear and reflect on their thinking. Documentation speaks directly to the children, families and educators.</p>

General Comments

All staff files and random review of children's file complete.

Facility is recommended for licensing pending Public Health's recommendation.

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Kiesha Cobbett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 24, 2024

Date

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Debbie Ferrar

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 24, 2024

Date