



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 WEST SIDE COOP PRESCHOOL LTD.	Licence Number 256001	Inspection Date February 05, 2025	
Facility Name WEST SIDE COOP PRESCHOOL		Telephone Number (506) 635-8294	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred February 5, 2025.

Children were observed engaging in indoor free play, exploring various activities that encourage creativity, problem-solving, and social interaction.

Educators noted that children are currently very interested in STEM activities, such as building popsicle stick bridges, making homemade playdough, painting with unconventional materials, creating a monthly collage of pictures, and exploring sea animals in a sensory bin. Educators actively discuss ideas with children, asking questions and expanding on their ideas to support engagement and learning.

The facility maintains a daily incident log, and the daily routine is posted in each room. Evacuation procedures are clearly posted in a prominent location, and life-threatening allergies are documented and displayed as required. Parents and children are greeted warmly upon arrival, fostering a welcoming environment. Books have been thoughtfully selected to reflect the children's interests, and well-defined learning and play areas were observed. Children's artwork is displayed throughout the facility, highlighting their creativity and achievements.

A sensory area is available with sufficient materials, such as sand and water, with accessories that are provided and rotated regularly. Traffic areas are kept clean, and outdoor walkways are free of clutter. Toxic products, including chemical cleaners, are securely locked and inaccessible to children. The changing area is located within a meter of a sink, and diaper-changing procedures are posted and visible to those performing changes. Drinking water is provided throughout the day to ensure children remain hydrated.

The curriculum includes various forms of literacy within the indoor environment. Children have opportunities to express creativity, explore the arts and sciences, experience accomplishments, engage in problem-solving, and develop trusting, respectful, and supportive relationships.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 12, 2025

Date

original signed by
Heather Snow

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 12, 2025

Date