

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 The Preschool Centre Inc.	Licence Number 508114	Inspection Date February 22, 2021
Facility Name The Preschool Centre on Clark Street		Telephone Number (506) 458-8981
Address 125 Clark Street Fredericton NB E3A 2W8		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Feb 22, 2021	
Comments:			

General Comments
<p>The educators were kind and engaging with the children. Lots of positive encouragement towards the children, whether it be while putting their snowsuits on, mealtime or playtime. All classrooms had lots of learning activities and arts and crafts on the walls. The outdoor play space has been divided into four sections and the groups rotate through the week. The outdoor play spaces are well maintained, and the kids still have easy access to their toys and climbers.</p> <p>The two's were engaged in dancing, listening to music, playing with construction tools, trucks and race tracks. In the afternoon, the three's had different activity stations and they rotated in small groups. The four's were doing arts and crafts and playing in the house. The younger infants were playing with toys and on their foam mats and the older infants were doing puzzles, dancing and singing.</p> <p>All the children seem happy, lots of laughter around the centre, the toys and materials are clean and in good repair, the facility is following all covid-19 guidelines.</p> <p>*I observed the children in the 2-year-old class using the potty in the classroom with no privacy and near the tables and play area. As discussed, as per licensing regulation 38(1)-38(4) and section 9.2.4 of the Operator Manual, children must have access to a washroom. For the privacy of the children, each toileting space is separated by using curtains, wall partitions and/or doors. All toileting activities, such as use of potty chairs, take place in a designated washroom facility and not in play areas. Effective immediately, for privacy and sanitary reasons, the 2-year-old class must use the washroom at the end of the hall.</p>

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*In the afternoon, the junior infant room was off ratio. Please note that as per regulation, you must always be on ratio with children under 15 months, including during nap time or during staff lunch breaks.

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Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 23, 2021

Date

original signed by
Jennifer

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 23, 2021

Date