

## 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 518003	Inspection Date February 01, 2022
Facility Name The Preschool Centre		Telephone Number (506) 458-8982
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Feb 08, 2022	
<p>Comments: In the 3 year old room there was a can of paint in the unlocked filling cabinet. There was also suntan lotion stored in the cubbies, although suntan lotion does not need to be lock it must be out of reach of children.</p> <p>There is bug spray in the first aid kit in the 2 year old classroom. Although bug spray does not need to be lock it must be out of reach of children.</p> <p>In the 3/4 year old room the toxic product cabinet was not locked. There were also some toxic products in the cabinet under the sink.</p> <p>In the Toddler room there is a large can of paint in the cabinet under the sinks.</p> <p>Storage facility in the basement near the bathroom has toxic products and is not locked by key.</p> <p>There was unlocked toxic products in the filling cabinet of the 4 year old class in the basement and some Lysol wipes on the windowsill.</p> <p>The storage room inside the after-school room has toxic products in it, therefore, must be lock by key. There were also some toxic products in the blue cabinets that was not locked.</p> <p>All toxic products must be lock by key.</p>			
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area.	43	Feb 08, 2022	
<p>Comments: There was a coffee mug in the 2 year old classroom and there was a tea kettle and some tea in the cabinet in the toddler room. No hot beverages are permitted in the classrooms.</p>			

### General Comments

Upon my arrival the children were engaged in play. The 3's room was reading a book, the 2's room had different invitation of play set out for them including sensory activities and fine motor skill activities. The 3/4-year-old classroom was engaged in different activities such has Legos and some were playing in the loft. The toddlers

## General Comments

were playing dress up and the 4-year-old class downstairs was cleaning up and getting ready to read a book before lunch. The after-school children were engaged in different games and then snack was served.

The staff were engaged with the children. Lots of positive child guidance observed including encouragements, gentle reminders and children were consoled when needed.

Covid-19 guidelines are being followed, staff were observed cleaning and disinfecting toys.

Some rooms were newly reorganized and painted and look inviting. Lots of arts and crafts and learning stories in the hallways.

### 2's room

- There is paper taped to the back of the changing table, I would ask that those be removed because your changing table must be washed and sanitized on all sides.

### 3/ 4's room

- One of the area rugs is ripped and should be replaced.

- There were some scooter boards stored in the loft and one child was observed standing on one of them.

These should not be stored in the loft as they pose a safety risk if the children were to roll down the stairs and fall or climb on them.

- I would recommend cleaning out the cabinets below the sinks and remove all items that are not intended for the children.

### Toddlers room

- There is a large wood climber with a ramp in the room. There was no safety manual to review. Please ensure that when in use, that there is at least six feet of encroachment zone all around and mats six feet all around so that children do not fall and hit their heads on cabinets or the floor.

- I would recommend cleaning out the cabinets below the sinks and remove all items that are not intended for the children.

### 4's room in basement

- The electric closet inside the room is shut using tape because it doesn't close properly. That closet contains electric panels and should be repaired immediately.

### After school room in basement

- There is a small black floating shelf on the wall that is almost falling. It should be removed or repaired as it could be a risk of injury if it were to fall on a child.

- The city theme carpet is peeling and should be replaced.

- The gymnastic beam must be used following the manufacture safety standards. There should be no encroachments zones and some mats all around to ensure children don't fall and hit their head on the floor.

- There is some plastic covering the ceiling lights. This could pose a fire hazard and you would need to verify with your fire inspector to see if this is permitted. If not permitted, then the plastic must be removed.

- The microwave in the room need to be cleaned as it was heavily soiled.

### Outdoors

- Part of the fence facing the road is broken, when the weather permits, this will need to be repaired. In the meantime, extra supervision is required in that area.

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Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 01, 2022

Date

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February 01, 2022

June Dunphy

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Signature of Operator/Designate

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Date