



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 The Preschool Centre Inc.	Licence Number 518003	Inspection Date October 16, 2023	
Facility Name The Preschool Centre		Telephone Number (506) 458-8982	
Address 717 Windsor Street Fredericton NB E3B 4G3			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

On the morning of the monitoring inspection, two groups went on a field trip to Coburn Farms.

Other groups were observed both indoors and outdoors.

All rooms were clean with materials well-organized. Recent art is posted in both the hallways and in the rooms.

In the infant/two-year-old room, children were getting their diapers changed before snack. A calm routine was in place with one educator singing with the children and asking them about their weekend while the other educator completed the diaper changes. Snack was cheerios, milk, and bananas.

Snack time was also observed in the two-year-old room. Educators were attentive to the needs of the children and offered second helpings of snack. Independent eating skills were also encouraged. This group went on their daily walk after snack.

The morning preschool program had circle time in the reading area. Children had opportunities to listen to 2 stories, discuss the calendar (days of the week, the date, and the month), and spell their names. Centres were set out and children freely moved from the different areas set out. Children played with potato head, barbies, a sensory activity and playdough.

The four/five-year-old group was observed playing outdoors. Educators moved around the space, ensuring sight lines were maintained. When some children began collecting leaves, the educators encouraged them to collect more, and possible art projects were discussed. A maintenance staff person was onsite completing small repairs that educators had requested.

Positive child guidance was observed throughout the monitoring inspection. Children were spoken to with respect and kindness. Choices and gentle reminders were provided when required.

original signed by
Megan Munden

October 16, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
June Dunphy

October 16, 2023

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date