

## 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 520069	Inspection Date October 21, 2021	
Facility Name Union Street Preschool Centre		Telephone Number (506) 455-3187	
Address 579 Union Street Fredericton NB E3A 3N5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden J		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

Upon my arrival to the centre, I was signed into the visitor log and asked to sanitize my hands. All covid protocols are being implemented and followed.

On the morning of my visit, children and staff were preparing to go on a Fall Bus Drive. Prior to the bus arriving, children had some free play and a story. The educator read the story with the children and pointed out the word "enormous" and discussed what this word meant. Children had the opportunity to ask questions and share comments about the story.

I observed children and staff washing their hands throughout my visit and I also observed children having their snack. Snack was biscuits with butter and jam, orange segments, water and milk. Children found their seat for snack by looking for their name label (which currently is a pumpkin name tag.) Educators discussed the first letter of the children's names and also sang a morning song.

Once the bus arrived, children were all buckled safely into the booster seats and both staff and the bus driver checked and secured the buckles. Educators were thoroughly engaged with children during the drive pointing out fall leaves, pumpkins and the water. The route was planned to go by some industrial and farm areas so children could see cows, horses, and different machinery such as dump trucks and bull dozers. The educator also connected back to the story by pointing out an "enormous" potato. (At the Big Potato in Maugerville.) Educators continued with rich conversation by asking children lots of open-ended questions and pointing out various landmarks. It was wonderful to see how a simple 1 hour bus drive was so exciting for the children and there were many things to discuss and point out.

When the group returned to the centre, educators set out paints, brushes and paper for children to paint what they saw on the drive. After that, children played outdoors before pick up time.

I observed a lot of positive child guidance and educators were kind and nurturing to the children. Staff and child files were checked and all was in order. The space is very inviting and colourful. Furniture and shelving is used to create centres and there is an abundance of materials and resources that are organized and accessible to the children. The centre is both bright and clean. The washroom was fully stocked with ample supplies of

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paper towel, soap, and toilet paper. Children's hooks and bins are nicely labelled and the children's names and photos appear throughout the centre.

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Megan Munden J

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 21, 2021

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Date

original signed by  
Jennifer Wilson

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Signature of Operator/Designate

October 21, 2021

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Date