

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 March 09, 2022
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		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Mar 10, 2022	
Comments: This was missing from one staff file			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Mar 10, 2022	
Comments: This was missing from one staff file			

General Comments
<p>On the day of my monitoring visit, school aged children were attending for the full day due to March Break. Children were engaged in a number of activities during the morning. I observed children painting, playing lego and barbies, and reading. A sledding field trip was planned but had to be rescheduled due to the hill being too icy. Educators planned a cozy pyjama and electronic day for the children instead. Children were allowed to use their electronic devices for two predetermined times- once in the morning and once in the afternoon. For children that did not bring a device- the centre had extras available with age appropriate games. Staff have planned a number of fun activities for the children this week. The children got to paint pillowcases with fabric markers and paint. Educators used the projector to trace different designs on the pillowcases and children could work on them through the week before getting to take them home. A pizza and dance party is also planned for Friday.</p> <p>Staff and child files were checked. Please ensure that before a new staff begins that they have their staff signed statement along with their duties/responsibilities signed in their file. A new staff is scheduled to work this afternoon and these are missing from their file. Child files were all in order.</p> <p>Educators displayed positive child guidance practices during my visit. I saw them speaking kindly to the children and getting down to their level. They take interest in what the children are doing and allow for lots of choices between planned activities and individual choices.</p>

General Comments

Educators had the opportunity to have a morning break and ratios were maintained at all times.

original signed by
Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 09, 2022

Date

original signed by
Katie O'Toole

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 09, 2022

Date