

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 July 04, 2024
Facility Name Union Street Preschool Centre	Telephone Number (506) 455-8985	
Address 579 Union Street Fredericton NB E3A 3N5		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Angela Tozer	Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (b) the weekly menus.	25(b)	Feb 13, 2024	
Comments: The menu posted did not reflect today's snack, please ensure menus reflect served food.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Jul 08, 2024	
Comments: The protective surface under the monkey bars needs to be raked and replenished.			
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)	Jul 04, 2024	Jul 04, 2024
Comments: Two educators were outdoors with 32 children. Child-to-staff ratio must be maintained at all times.			

General Comments
<p>Upon licensing staff's arrival, there were only two educators present with 32 children. The children were all playing outside with some children going in and out to wash hands and use the washroom. The educator mentioned the children had completed a science experiment today. Children were playing throughout the outdoor area and in the field. Some children were in the sandbox, a few playing cards at a picnic table, while others were using the ride-on cars, balls, and playing with balloons.</p> <p>One of the educators joined the children in the field to play ball and chase games with half the children joining at one point.</p> <p>There is some standing water in the large tractor tire, please ensure some holes are drilled in it to release any water.</p>

original signed by
Angela Tozer

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 04, 2024

Date

original signed by
liz Burke

July 04, 2024

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date