

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 520069	Inspection Date May 08, 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 Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival, the afterschool age children were all outdoors eating their lunch at the picnic tables or in groups on the ground. Educators were spread out between groups and were actively engaged in conversation with the children.

After the children finished their lunch, bookbags and lunch bags were put away and the children were observed playing ball hockey, basketball, climbing on the wooden play structures, building with outdoor Lego, digging in the sandbox with shovels, playing Gaga ball, and using the mud kitchen. In the grass, an Educator set up an obstacle course with tires and was observed cheering on the children to complete the course, while other Educators interacted with the children throughout the outdoor play space. Later in the afternoon, the children painted a wooden Mother's Day gift. Water bottles were filled throughout the afternoon and handwashing was observed.

Where there is no longer a preschool age program at the facility, the indoor space is separated into two groups, the Juniors, and the Seniors. Both rooms were organized and clean. In the Senior room, play material such as a large wooden play kitchen, Lego, board games, a doll house with accessories, books, and art supplies were in good condition. The children's belongings were organized on hooks and in wooden crates with their names. In the Junior room, play material such as board games, Lego, bins of ponies, dolls and action figures were all in good condition and easily accessible.

Child and staff files were verified. Parent boards in both rooms were visible and allergy information was posted. Monthly fire drills and playground maintenance checks are being completed and first aid kits as well as attendance sheets were brought outdoors.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 08, 2024

Date

original signed by

Liz Burke

May 08, 2024

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date