



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 New Maryland Children's Centre Ltd.	Licence Number 2005262	Inspection Date August 06, 2020
Facility Name New Maryland Children's Centre		Telephone Number (506) 457-1551
Address 328 New Maryland Highway New Maryland NB E3C 2H4		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Nancy Glendenning		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (b) educators must have successfully completed the Introduction to Early Childhood Education course or hold an Early Childhood Education Certificate.	11(b)	Aug 17, 2020	
Comments: There are two staff that require this training. Please have them enrolled and put their receipt of enrollment in the files.			
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary licence issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Aug 06, 2020	
Comments: The most current monitoring inspection was posted however last years annual inspection was not posted. Please post the complete annual inspection which includes follow-ups, as well as, interchanging monitoring visits as they occur.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Aug 06, 2020	
Comments: Operational Plan under the Covid-19 guidelines must be accessible to licensing staff, Public Health or other authorities upon request.			
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Aug 17, 2020	
Comments: The steps leading from basement level to outdoor play area requires repair. There is broken, sharp edged wood showing on the steps.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Aug 06, 2020	Aug 06, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
41(1) A licensed facility at which services are provided to children who wear diapers shall have a sturdy surface that is (b) covered with a non-absorbent layer.	41(1)(b)	Aug 06, 2020	Aug 06, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

I observed the educators being very attentive to the children as they asked questions and engaged in conversations with them. Educators were seen lowering themselves to speak with the children at their level. Redirection is being used for more challenging behaviours and gentle reminders are given when necessary.

A documented program is evident in each room. All educators are using learning stories to document children's learning.

Incident reports are being kept in chronological order in children's files. Administrator stated that they have not had any reportable incidents. Advised administrator that unreportable and reportable incidents must be kept separate should it ever become an issue. The facility is currently using government incident report forms for non-reportable incidents.

Medication is stored in the kitchen. Medication that is stored in the fridge is stored in a lock box.

The nap mats are beginning to rip at corner of seams however are being covered with sheets at nap time. Please note if they continue to deteriorate that they may need to be replaced. This was replaced time of visit.

The outdoor play space is an inviting space that has been sectioned to allow children to play in separate areas at the same time. There is a variety of materials available to the children and surfaces for them to play on. It includes pea gravel, wood chips, grass and cement blocks.

Currently the slide structure is not being used in outdoor play space. Please note that once it is in use again the storage container that is being used as a barrier to separate space will have to be moved to ensure that the encroachment zone is 6 feet on all sides. Pea gravel will also have to meet the regulation of 30cm.

Licensing staff is aware that a Covid-19 Operational Plan has been written and implemented however please have a copy available to licensing staff, public health inspectors and other authorities should they visit the facility. Administrator did not have access to plan. Other Covid-19 guidelines are being followed.

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Nancy Glendenning

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 06, 2020

Date

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Signature of Operator/Designate

August 06, 2020

Date