

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 2007294	Inspection Date November 16, 2022
Facility Name The Preschool Centre on Main St 1		Telephone Number (506) 458-8980
Address 115 Main Street Fredericton NB E3A 1C6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Nov 23, 2022	
Comments: There are bottles of Lysol wipes in the toddler room that are stored out of reach of children, however, toxic products must be lock by key, this includes Lysol wipes.			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Nov 23, 2022	
Comments:			
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area.	43	Nov 23, 2022	
Comments: In one of the infant rooms, there was a reusable cup of coffee that was still warm to the touch inside the microwave. Hot beverages are not permitted around the children.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>When I arrived, the children were outside and then came in where they prepared for lunch. Today for lunch was shepherd's pie. After lunch children went for a nap at 12:30.</p> <p>Some changes since my last visit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is new flooring installed on the main floor. - A Lend and Learn Center was created which is a tool for educators to add to their daily programming. The educators borrow learning materials from the bins, and it comes with a description of the learning material and how it relates to the child's development. - A new Application was introduced called Story Park. This program allows the Educators to communicate with parents about the children's learning and it also has the ability for Educators to share learning stories with parents. - New parent boards were also created.

General Comments

Some new materials were also added in the classrooms such as some sensory texture frames in one of the infants' rooms. There was also some reorganizing done in one infant room's which allows for a more efficient use of the room.

There were also some new materials added outside such as artificial grass and a new wooden boat structure.

Positive child guidance was observed such as gentle reminders during lunch time when children were gently reminded to sit while eating. Staff were observed engaged in play with the children, some were observed sitting on the floor and playing with them.

Infants are now being picked up and dropped off at the back door and therefore, those parents don't have access to the parent board that has all the mandatory information posted. Therefore, copies of this information must be done and posted at the back door so those parents can have access to this information.

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Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 16, 2022

Date

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Angie Degrace

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 16, 2022

Date