

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 2007294	Inspection Date May 06, 2024
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 Angela Tozer		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may, and a check with the Department of Social Development is conducted on each staff member and associated person at least every five years.	12(3)	May 21, 2024	
Comments: One staff member requires an updated SD check.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Parent drop-off occurs outside in the mornings for the infants allowing an easier transition of not getting undressed first thing. Once returning inside, the children wash their hands and sit for snack. This morning's snack was a generous portion of bananas, cheerios and milk. Educators prompt the children when they notice they are done with some children handing their bowls to the educator for clean-up. One educator sits with the children as they finish while the other educator washes the children's hands. The resources are accessible to the children and they begin playing as soon as hands are clean. As the children are engaged in play, one educator sits with the children reading books, singing songs, and following their lead while the other does bum changes.</p> <p>There is a variety of resources throughout the room such as books sitting in a basket beside a large pillow welcome for laying on or jumping with friends. Two sit on soft animals are present along with blocks, play food, climbing cubes and more. Bordered sensory items are posted on the wall for children to explore.</p> <p>There were a variety of children's artwork on the wall highlighting different holidays, paint and art mediums. A stack of learning stories were sitting on the floor as children like to pull them off the wall to view. The learning stories provided evidence of exploration of in and outside with a variety of materials including connections to the curriculum.</p> <p>Both groups went back outside after some play checking out some new items that have been added to the play area such as a music wall and two new sitting wheels painted as a police car and fire engine. The educators mentioned that some stability was needed for one of the wheels so children couldn't pull it off, as well they noticed children needed help for getting on them and some chairs were brought over to support them.</p> <p>After the 2 years olds were outside this morning, they came in to get ready for lunch. Another educator supported the two educators with bum changes as the children sat reading at the table. The educators used "friends" to include all the children in comments and regularly used their names to have discussions, talk about weekend activities, and future plans.</p> <p>Lunch was apples, chicken nuggets, rice, and milk today and children were encouraged to eat and offered</p>
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more, if needed. One educator sat at the table with the children while the other gave more food and bent down to talk to children. The children were aware of the routine and cleaned their faces and hands after lunch helping to clean off the table before grabbing a book and heading to their cots for naps. Diapers and some resources are being stored in nap room, please remember that infant nap rooms should not be used for storage.

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Angela Tozer

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 06, 2024

Date

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Angie DeGrace

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 06, 2024

Date