

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 2007296	Inspection Date September 19, 2023
Facility Name The Preschool Centre on Main St 2		Telephone Number (506) 458-8980
Address 115 Main Street Fredericton NB E3A 1C6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Oct 19, 2023	
Comments: One relief staff has an expired first aid certificate. Educator is registered for an upcoming course.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Children were observed during indoor play and lunchtime.</p> <p>The two/three-year-old room had circle time. The educator sang and did finger plays. Books were read to the group and educators asked lots of questions to expand on concepts. The room has recently been re-arranged and the environment is calm and inviting. There is a cozy area with a variety of baby dolls. Toys are clean and have been organized in wicker baskets. Furniture and shelving are positioned to allow for specific learning areas such as dramatic play, building and art.</p> <p>The three/four-year-old room went for a walk on the trail in the morning. Before lunch, children got to choose an instrument from the basket and the educators introduced the concept of beats. Transitions were smooth and educators used the beginning letter of the children's names to call them to their cubbies. "If your name starts with an "A" you can come get your coat and boots on." Ample time was provided for children to independently dress. Educators remained close by to help with zippers. The room is clean, organized and inviting. Lamps, plants and rugs have been added to the space.</p> <p>The four/five-year-old room had a story before lunchtime and the educator enthusiastically read the book with fun voices. Lunch was chicken nuggets, rice, and corn. Ketchup was offered to the children and oranges were also served. Educators ensured that each child had their water bottle at the table for a drink. Educators sat with the children and engaged in conversation. The room is spacious and clean.</p> <p>All educators were observed to be implementing positive child guidance techniques. They demonstrated respectful communication with the children and kind reminders were used for children to share materials. There were lots of interactions between staff and children and educators took interest in what the children were doing</p>
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General Comments

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 19, 2023

Date

original signed by
Tracey Law

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 19, 2023

Date