

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 Riverside Montessori Learning Centre Inc	Licence Number 2013978	Inspection Date December 09, 2021	
Facility Name Riverside Montessori Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 454-2052	
Address 717 Woodstock Road Fredericton NB E3B 5N8			
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
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	Dec 09, 2021	
Comments: There was a pot of brewed coffee on the counter in the kitchen, which is an open space near the children's play areas.			

General Comments
<p>During the monitoring visit, children were participating in a variety of activities and learning invitations. Children were observed painting with watercolors, mark making, counting with Lego men, and engaging with Montessori materials. Children were excited to participate in a science invitation which included an individual set up for each child. They had ice cube trays, eye droppers, baking soda, vinegar and food coloring to experiment with.</p> <p>During circle time, educators took small groups of children to maintain ratio. The four year old group talked about the weather, the calendar and sang songs. The kindergarten group read Jann Brett's "The Mitten" and did a story retell. The group of three year old's met in the Science and Culture area of the centre and did a science experiment.</p> <p>Positive child guidance was observed such as getting down to the children's level, gentle reminders, clear and consistent expectations, and redirection.</p> <p>The centre is clean, bright and organized to allow for abundant choices and learning invitations for the children. Montessori materials are organized and accessible in different spaces around the centre and additional materials are included to expand on the children's interests. The children's art is posted in the windows and decorating for Christmas has started.</p> <p>While observing, it was noticed that a pot of hot coffee was on in the kitchen. While no children entered the kitchen during the visit, the location of the coffee pot is on the edge of the counter and the kitchen is in the open concept space beside the children's play environments.</p>

General Comments

All children went outdoors in the morning before lunchtime.

New staff files were checked and all required paperwork was complete.

original signed by
Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 09, 2021

Date

original signed by
Holly Goodwin

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 09, 2021

Date