

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 2014814	Inspection Date November 10, 2021
Facility Name The Preschool Centre on Main St 3		Telephone Number (506) 458-8980
Address 115 Main Street Fredericton NB E3A 1C6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden J		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Nov 30, 2021	
Comments: Door trim and doors require a deep cleaning and/or a fresh coat of paint. Stairwell requires vacuuming and additional deep cleaning on the handrail.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Nov 10, 2021	
Comments: Please ensure that toys are being cleaned. With such a large amount of Lego out for the children, it makes it difficult for educators to ensure regular washing, The Megablocks on the shelf appeared dirty and need to be cleaned.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>On the day of my visit, afterschool children were at the centre for the full-day due to the Strike. Children were watching a movie as a special treat and also had other choices available to them.</p> <p>There are two new educators to that room and they shared with me their goals for transforming the room and making some needed changes. They have started with organizing materials and creating different areas of the room- a cozy reading area, an art station, a dramatic play area and an open area for imaginative play. They also have plans for moving out some of the plastic toys that are not as age appropriate for this age group and adding in some natural and more calming elements.</p> <p>The children are attending a field trip today that includes travelling to the Veterans Health Unit to deliver their poppy crafts and then visiting Officer's Square.</p> <p>Both educators were engaged with the children and embrace the interests of the children. Each child has their own art book that they can draw in and a dedicated shelf is set aside for Lego creations that want to be saved. A lot of the children are interested in imaginative superhero play and they were making creations out of tape and pipe cleaners to add to their play.</p> <p>We discussed the condition of the room and while the room may have been recently painted, choosing some more calming colors and giving it a fresh coat might be helpful to transform this room. The baseboard and door trim however, do either require a deep cleaning or a new coat of paint. In addition the stairwell is in need of</p>

General Comments

vacuuming and a deep clean of the walls and handrail.

Educators may require the support of the administrative staff to accomplish some of the additional cleaning and organizing that this room requires.

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Megan Munden J

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 10, 2021

Date

original signed by
Angie DeGrace

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 10, 2021

Date