

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 March 10, 2022
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		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)	Mar 31, 2022	
Comments: Please see general comments			
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)	Mar 31, 2022	
Comments: Please see general comments			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Follow-Up Monitoring Visit performed.</p> <p>On the day of my visit, school aged children were in attendance for the full day due to March Break. Children were excited to have popcorn and "drive-in" movie. Children had painted large boxes to make cars to sit in for the movie.</p> <p>I observed children playing in the dramatic play area, with connectors, and coloring.</p> <p>The room still requires a deep clean and some attention. The cleaning required is beyond daily cleaning and may require the support of the Administrative Staff and Board of Directors. Educators shared that they have tried to wipe some of the concerning spots clean but it has not helped. The baseboards and door trim are heavily soiled and this was also indicated in the Public Health report in November. Cleaning in corners of floors, behind and underneath toilets and sinks are required.</p> <p>The walls need deep cleaning and some fresh paint would be a good idea. The floor also requires some attention. Educators shared that despite mopping daily, the age and condition of the floor and the lack of finish left on the surface makes it still appear dirty. The floor in the washroom is also pulling up in some corners and may require some attention soon.</p> <p>The top of the children's cubbies also require some de-cluttering. Extra mitts and clothing should be stored in a basket that is of appropriate size so that items are not spilling over and causing unnecessary clutter. The large shelf needs to be organized and dusted. It is great that the children can store their Lego creations on the</p>
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General Comments

bottom shelves but this needs to be dusted on a regular basis. The Lego table and play sink in the kitchen also need to be wiped out.

The wood kitchen is a nice addition to the room but please be careful to watch for any sharp pieces of wood that pop up by the screws.

Please remember to sign out all children at the end of the day. It was noted that in a previous week in February, three children were not signed out on a Friday afternoon.

original signed by
Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 10, 2022

Date

original signed by
Tracey Law

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 10, 2022

Date