

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 2018340	Inspection Date February 22, 2022	
Facility Name PCS Afterschoolers on Main		Telephone Number (506) 458-8980	
Address 121 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

General Comments

When I arrived for the monitoring visit, educators were waiting for the afterschool children to arrive. I verified staff and child files and all is in order. Potential illness and return after exclusion forms are being used properly. The Emergency Evacuation and Fire Drill, Smoke Alarm, Smoke Detector and Fire Extinguisher Check and the Outdoor Play Equipment Maintenance/Inspection Plan Forms are up to date.

Once the children arrived, they had a variety of different activities to choose from. The centre's layout allows for nicely organized spaces for the children. Some children were playing Beyblades and Lego while others built a fort out of fabric and chairs. The educators were attentive to the children's needs and were flexible in what materials could be added to their play. While conducting my visit, a few children were interested in what I was doing and the educator found some clipboards so they could do their own "inspections."

There are an abundance of materials that are age appropriate in the space- board games, fiction and non-fiction books and art supplies.

The soft furnishings such as the rugs and bean bag chairs add to the coziness of the centre and the photo collages and mini lights also allow to the home-like feeling.

The educators have a strong rapport with the children and show a genuine interest in what they want to discuss (March Break plans, what they did on the weekend, what they like to play) Positive child guidance was observed and educators are patient and provide the children with a lot of clear communication.

I observed snack time. The snack served was Shreddies with milk and apples. During snack, the educator read a story to the children, which they really enjoyed.

Covid protocols are being followed. Children and educators had masks on for the duration of my visit (except for eating and drinking) and handwashing was happening regularly.

Please increase cushioning below the rock climbing wall in the upstairs room and an educator must remain in the room while children are using this space.

original signed by
Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 22, 2022

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Wilson

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 22, 2022

Date