

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 July 28, 2023	
Facility Name PSC Afterschoolers on Main		Telephone Number (506) 458-8980	
Address 121 Main Street Fredericton NB E3A 1C6			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing Staff arrived at the facility as the children and Educators were going inside. The outdoor play-space was inviting with flowers and a vegetable garden with broccoli and tomato plants. There is a gaga-ball pit, a water/mud kitchen station, a wooden playhouse, a climbing dome and tables set up with umbrellas for shade.

Upon entering the porch, the children's belongings organized, labeled and hanging on their own hooks. The weekly schedules are clearly posted and up to date with activities and outings. There is a broken windowpane with blue tape that was addressed with an Educator. Licensing staff were advised that the repair of the window has been brought to the attention of the maintenance team.

The children had a camping day yesterday and the Educators have left two tents up with lights for the children to play in. Children were observed reading, relaxing and drawing in the tents. Artwork is displayed throughout the facility and craft stations have markers, coloured paper, scissors and other material readily available. Upstairs, there is a Lego room and Science room with a microscope, science themed games and photos.

Before lunch, children were playing Monopoly, building Lego and playing with a doll house. Toys were clean, organized and in good condition. For lunch, the children were making their own pizza and chose their toppings. Educators were engaged and offered assistance when needed. Everyone sat together on the long bench in the dining area surrounding the tent.

After lunch, the children and Educators were observed playing games, laughing and having fun. Child guidance was positive, and words of encouragement were heard. The children and Educators are respectful of each other. The atmosphere was cheerful, and giggles were heard throughout the facility.

Licensing staff will recommend for renewal pending a Fire Inspection.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 25, 2023

Date

original signed by
Jennifer Wilson

July 25, 2023

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date