

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 687526 NB	Licence Number 2019639	Inspection Date February 10, 2021	
Facility Name Mel's Toddler Town		Telephone Number (506) 609-4070	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Patricia Kelley		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Feb 26, 2021	
Comments: Bathroom: Transition floor piece at entrance is very loose and a screw has popped. Preschool room: A collection of dust and dirt at inside door entrance from the 2's room on the floor where a piece of flooring is missing. Also, this door is missing door stop; thus, the door swings straight through the door jamb.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Feb 15, 2021	
Comments: High counter in 2's room is loosened from the wall and sagging low on one end. This is a potential safety hazard and must be repaired.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (c) in compliance with the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada) and the regulations under that Act.	32(1)(c)	Feb 10, 2021	
Comments: Choking hazards accessible on low, open shelving in the preschool room for children ages 2 and 3 in attendance (dice, small wooden balancing blocks, construction bolts).			
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)	Feb 15, 2021	
Comments: Some toy bins dusty in the 2's and preschool rooms.			

General Comments
<p>Visit to complete the renewal inspection today.</p> <p>The rooms have come alive with props and materials available to the children based on their interests. The children were observed to be engaged happily in play with one another and participating in activities together.</p> <p>The children in the 2's bubble group demonstrated a huge interest in books. They were very focused on read-alouds and participated along with the story. Their vocabulary is continuously increasing!</p> <p>The children were quite inquisitive about the "visitor" (early learning and childcare inspector) at their facility and they had many questions about why the visitor was present. A great deal of conversation branched off from this</p>

General Comments

and the children enjoyed contributing their thoughts/ideas/interests.

Observed both indoor and outdoor play today. It was evident that the children were familiar with the routine of the day and transition times occurred without difficulty.

Posted documentation in the rooms demonstrates recent activities and supports the children's learning. Documentation is posted at the children's level and they were observed enjoying talking about the photos, art, and so on. Educators have shown great improvements in quality of documentation as well as in room set-up.

Discussed the outdoor play space and dividing this space into 2 sections so that both groups of children can be outside at the same time without compromising the bubbles.

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Patricia Kelley

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 10, 2021

Date

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Melanie Fouchere

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 10, 2021

Date