

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, 2023	
Facility Name Mel's Toddler Town		Telephone Number (506) 609-4070	
Address 42 Craig Crescent Saint John NB E2K 4J4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11.1(3) A staff member who works directly with infants or preschool children shall complete in each year 10 hours of training approved by the Minister related to the curriculum used at the designated facility.	11.1(3)	Feb 22, 2023	
Comments: While conducting the license renewal inspection, licensing staff noted that not all educators and the operator have documented proof that they have completed the required 10 hours of professional learning required for a Designated facility. The Operator and educators are currently working on obtaining the required 10 hours of professional learning required for a Designated facility.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Feb 08, 2023	Feb 08, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Feb 08, 2023	Feb 08, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct a license renewal inspection on February 8th, 2023.</p> <p>The children were still arriving for the day when licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility. Once all of the children arrived for the day, the children had their morning snack which consisted of blueberry muffins, cheese and water.</p> <p>The educators were engaged with the children at their level throughout the licensing visit. Educators and children were observed reading books, engaging in a craft activity, using crayons, pastels, markers, glue, Q-tips, and paper while others were engaging in a block building activity, using magnetic shapes and trucks and cars.</p> <p>Licensing staff observed an abundance of evidence of learning posted on the walls for the children to revisit the learning experience. Licensing staff also observed the educators using positive child guidance techniques with the children throughout the licensing inspection.</p> <p>While inspecting the indoor play environment, licensing staff noted the door jam and door leading to the bathroom was soiled. When this was brought to the attention of the operator, the operator cleaned the door jam</p>

General Comments

and door right away.

While inspecting the outdoor play environment, licensing staff noted a number of protruding flat-ended bolts, on the under-side of the climbing dome; and, that the dome was placed directly beside the fence which poses as a safety hazard. When this was brought to the attention of the operator, the operator removed the climbing dome from the outdoor play environment.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 10, 2023

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date