



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 687526 NB	Licence Number 2019639	Inspection Date June 21, 2024	
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 Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred this morning, June 11, 2024. Children were observed during both outdoor and indoor free play.

Educators noted that the children are currently very interested in bugs and insects and in planting seeds to grow a vegetable garden in the outdoor classroom. Educators were observed using positive language and giving gentle reminders. They have included themselves and their interests in their documentation, and they play an active role in children's activities outdoors.

Parents of children present at the center are granted entry at any time. Outdoor play is scheduled for at least one hour in each four-hour block of time when the majority of children are in attendance, weather permitting. A clearly visible and prominent place is available to post the license, current inspection report, current monitoring reports, and orders for compliance. The daily routine is posted in each room, and a notice informing parents of the existence of a communicable disease is posted and clearly visible. Parents and children are greeted with enthusiasm upon arrival.

The room is inviting, with materials set up to encourage children to play. Ideas from the web/learning story are reflected in the art area, library, kitchen, and dramatic play areas. Books have been selected that reflect the children's interests, and children's artwork is displayed at eye level with the child's name and date included. Well-defined learning and play areas were observed, with several pieces of children's artwork displayed throughout the facility. Drinking water is provided throughout the day.

Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility. Educators provide opportunities for the curriculum to be extended outdoors, and efforts are made to bring the natural world into the classroom.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 21, 2024

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date