



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 September 03, 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 on August 7, 2024, with observations made in key areas of the childcare facility.

Children were observed during outdoor free play, actively engaging with their environment.

Educators shared that the children are currently very interested in gardening, being active outdoors, and building with loose parts. The educators were observed using positive language, offering gentle reminders, and employing positive child guidance techniques throughout the facility. They interacted at the children's level, provided appropriate supervision, and used encouraging language to support the children's activities.

The facility allows parents of children present at the center to enter at any time. Outdoor play is scheduled for at least one hour in each four-hour block when the majority of children are in attendance, weather permitting. A clearly visible area is designated for posting the license, current inspection report, monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance. The children's artwork is displayed at eye level, complete with their names and dates. Several well-defined learning centers, such as building, reading, dramatic play, and science, were observed, along with well-organized play areas showcasing various pieces of the children's artwork. Drinking water is made available throughout the day, and outdoor stationary equipment is surrounded by protective surfacing of appropriate depth.

Daily activities are purposefully planned and documented in the program. Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility. Educators extend the curriculum outdoors and make efforts to bring the natural world into the classroom. Webs have been completed with the children and further expanded upon by the educators, enriching the learning experience.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 07, 2024

Date

original signed by
Melanie Fouchere

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 07, 2024

Date