



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 Somerset Pre-School Inc	Licence Number 245000	Inspection Date February 08, 2023	
Facility Name SOMERSET PRESCHOOL CENTRE		Telephone Number (506) 652-3524	
Address 84 Ropewalk Road Saint John NB E2K 2R1			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Cathleen LeBlanc		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection was completed this morning. Children were observed during inside play. Room 108 - Educators stated that the children are presently interested in winter, painting, and sensory activities. Educators were observed sitting with the children, conversing with them, and taking part in play. Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the classroom, some of which included: a doll house learning story, paintings made with Lego pieces, and a snowflake craft, with pictures of the activity and the finished products. Room 107 - Children were observed eating snack - mixed berries and rice cakes. Educators stated that the children are presently interested in the play kitchen, cars, and sensory activities. Several forms of documentation were observed throughout the classroom, some of which included a winter adventure word web, and a learning story about inside play on a cold winter's day. Children were observed sitting in their cozy corner looking at books, sitting at an arts and crafts table creating art pieces with stickers, playing in the dramatic play area feeding baby dolls, and sitting with an educator playing a game. 105 B - Children were observed playing with doctor kits - checking their educator's and friend's ears, eyes, and hearts. A group of children were also observed sitting and conversing in the cozy corner, while others were observed looking at books, dressing up as construction workers, and playing with toy vehicles. Educators stated that the children were just finishing up a unit on Squeezing - a word web was observed on the wall with several examples of items that had been squeezed: snow, play doh, moon sand, sensory bag, and there were even pictures of the children making fresh orange juice, by squeezing oranges. Room 104 B - A group of children were observed in the cozy reading corner, listening to an educator read a story about animals and hibernation. Children were very interested in this topic, and they were heard asking questions regarding the animals in the book, hibernation, and what animals they may or may not see on their upcoming walk. Children were observed getting their winter clothing on and lining up at the door. An Art Gallery was observed on the wall, with several of the children's paintings. A Snow web was also observed.</p>

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Cathleen LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 08, 2023

Date

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Heidi MacDonald

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date