

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 April 09, 2024
Facility Name SOMERSET PRESCHOOL CENTRE		Telephone Number (506) 652-3524
Address 50 Newport Crescent Saint John NB E2K 1Y5		
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
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Apr 09, 2024	
Comments: Churchill Room-On Daily Attendance Sheet 2 children were not signed in.			
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Apr 30, 2024	
Comments: Monthly fire drills-3 Fire Drills were completed in March, as ELC was behind in fire drills for January and February. Fire Drills are to be completed monthly. It is recommended that monthly drills be completed when the majority of children are present.			
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)	Apr 09, 2024	
Comments: Somerset Room-Bathroom paper towel dispenser dust and debris accumulation. To be cleaned.			
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)	Apr 16, 2024	
Comments: MacLaren Room-Green rug has frayed edges. Rug to be trimmed and maintained as required.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred this morning. Children were observed in the indoor play area eating snack or engaged in free play.</p> <p>Ropewalk Room-Children were observed engaged with educators in sensory play with sand, painting at an easel and tabletop activities. Documentation of science exploration linked to the NBCF was present on the wall next to Tuff Tray.</p> <p>Churchill Room-Children were observed eating snack, rolling toy cars down a handmade cardboard ramp, and in puppet play. Documentation included multiple artwork samples displayed on the wall and children's portfolios displayed up to date pedagogical documentation.</p> <p>Somerset Room-Children were observed engaged in water play, imaginary play in the play kitchen and building with loose parts. Documentation was present on the wall reflecting an interest in the signs of spring.</p>

General Comments

MacLaren Room-Children were observed engaged in sensory play in a bin of natural loose parts and dinosaur toys and transitioning to the outdoors. Documentation was observed as learning stories on the wall based on their current interest in pirates and the pirate ship created by educators. Children went for a walk outside. Outdoor play area was observed, children were not present. A small area of fencing was recently damaged and is currently under repair by a third party (Fundy Fencing).

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Cathleen LeBlanc

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 09, 2024

Date

original signed by
Heidi MacDonald

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 09, 2024

Date