

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 The Preschool Centre Inc.	Licence Number 520069	Inspection Date October 13, 2022
Facility Name Union Street Preschool Centre		Telephone Number (506) 455-3187
Address 579 Union Street Fredericton NB E3A 3N5		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		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: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Oct 07, 2022	
Comments: One staff file was missing a First Aid Certificate. Educator shared that her certificate has expired and she is registered for a course this month. Please ensure that all staff have a current first aid certificate and that it is in their staff file.			
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)	Oct 07, 2022	
Comments: Please ensure that the sandbox has a well-fitted cover for when it is not in use to protect from animals and to maintain the safety of the children.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>When the children arrived to the facility, they had outdoor play time. The educators wanted to allow the children to move around and play after a full school day. The educators followed the interest of the children and noticed that the children were really enjoying playing outdoors so after the children went inside to wash their hands, everyone went back outside for snack. The snack today was sun chips, goldfish crackers and bananas.</p> <p>In the outdoor play space, children participated in a number of different activities. Some children sat at the picnic tables and colored, some played in the sandbox, played on the swing set and others played ball hockey. Educators placed themselves around the space to ensure adequate supervision. Educators also made sure they retrieved toys from the shed to prevent children from going in.</p> <p>There is no bulb in the light socket in the shed and one electrical outlet is missing the cover plate. Please add these to maintain the safety of the staff and children.</p> <p>The indoor environment has an abundance of well-organized and accessible materials. There are board games, card games, art and coloring areas, Barbies and Lego as well as well-stocked dramatic play areas. There is also a reading area with comics and chapter books.</p> <p>Fire drills were completed and recorded for September as well as the outdoor maintenance checklist.</p>

General Comments

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 13, 2022

Date

original signed by
Kayla Joncas

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 13, 2022

Date