

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 Fredericton Early Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 524095	Inspection Date May 17, 2022
Facility Name Fredericton Early Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 452-8894
Address 351 Aberdeen Street Fredericton NB E3B 1R8		
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
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	May 17, 2022	
Comments: The heaters upstairs around the edge of the room have some panels that are not secured well. Sharp edges are exposed and could pose a risk to the children.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	May 23, 2022	
Comments: Please add mulch to the areas around the green climber and the small wooden climber			

General Comments
<p>On the morning of my visit, the children were all outdoors. It had just rained and the children were enjoying splashing in puddles, playing in the mud, and blowing bubbles. Educators remained engaged with the children during this time. Staff were playing with the children and because this is a smaller centre, the educators have established relationships with all the children. The children felt comfortable playing and going to all the educators.</p> <p>Please ensure that additional mulch or other protective surfacing is added to the spaces around the green climber and the wooden climber. Please also ensure that you are aware of the manufacturer guidelines for the swings you have. The wooden structure that holds the saucer swings needs to be reinforced into the ground and better secured- it was wobbly.</p> <p>The educators all worked as a team during my visit and when one child became sick, they all helped one another. All appropriate actions were taken for a child who vomited as well as lots of nurturing care.</p> <p>I also recommend that the educators sit with the children during their meals. I did not observe this in two rooms and the children would benefit from having the educators join them at their level rather than standing above.</p> <p>When checking the upstairs rooms, it was noted that the heater on the bottom of the wall has some panels that are not well secured. There are some sharp edges that could pose a risk. Please repair this.</p>

original signed by
Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 17, 2022

Date

original signed by
Sachelle Fidler

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 17, 2022

Date