



Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 Sylvia Staples	Licence Number 2004306	Inspection Date December 15, 2022	
Facility Name Mrs. Sylvia's Preschool		Telephone Number (506) 440-4333	
Address 34 McMurtrie Avenue New Maryland NB E3C 1G7			
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

General Comments

Renewal Inspection completed on December 15, 2022.

The operator's morning preschool program includes many strong connections to the curriculum. Documentation and evidence of learning is displayed through photos, slide shows playing, child-made books, webs and art. The children have been participating in lots of Christmas activities and crafts. They have their Christmas concert next week, are involved in a Gingerbread Project with other Early Learning and Childcare Homes and are doing a H.U.G.S donation to a local church.

The routine was calm, and I observed children completing a Santa puzzle together, a fine motor Gingerbread activity and listening to a Christmas story during snack. After snack they did a reindeer color game.

The indoor play space has an abundance of materials and resources that encourage literacy, music, numeracy and imaginative play. The perimeter of the room has various shelves, drawers and cubbies which allow materials to be labelled and well organized. Three small tables are placed with stools and appropriately sized chairs that encourage both individual and shared experiences.

The operator displayed strong child guidance throughout the inspection. She engaged with the children through rich conversations and asked lots of open-ended questions to expand on vocabulary.

She was on hand to help with finishing the puzzle and with finding items that they wanted to play with but encouraged children to practice independence with handwashing and opening their snack containers.

During snack, the children shared ideas for the food alphabet chart. The operator added hummus, green grapes, and pineapple to the chart.

Paperwork and files are complete and up to date.

I recommend for renewal.

original signed by
Megan Munden

December 15, 2022

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Sylvia Staples

December 15, 2022

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date