

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 New Maryland Children's Centre Ltd.	Licence Number 2005262	Inspection Date August 22, 2023	
Facility Name New Maryland Children's Centre		Telephone Number (506) 457-1551	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Sep 25, 2023	
Comments: Multiple ceiling tiles in the basement are stained and wet. There are multiple spots where mold is growing. The leaks need to be repaired, mold retracted, and tiles replaced. An email will be sent to Public Health for guidance.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Sep 25, 2023	
Comments: <div> 4-year-old room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bathroom vents are rusted and need to be replaced. - The baseboard heaters are also rusted and need to be replaced or refurbished. - The baseboard in the first bathroom is disconnected from the wall and needs to be repaired. - Bathroom needs to be properly clean and disinfected. </div> <div> 3-year-old room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The racetrack mat is peeling and needs to be replaced. - Replace broken bin. </div> <div> General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carpets need to be cleaned regular or when needed. Some carpets had stains on them. Please see cleaning schedule in Public Health guidelines. - Shelving, toys and plastic storage bins need to be washed and sanitized as per the public health guidelines. </div> <div> - Overused shelving needs to be replace or refurbish over-used shelves </div>			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Sep 25, 2023	

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<p>Comments: 2-year-old room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More materials and opportunities for learning in the following categories must be added: science, literacy, math, dramatic play and music. <p>The indoor and outdoor play areas are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - purposefully planned and encourage playful exploration, problem solving and creativity; - arranged to allow opportunities for free choice of activities; - designed in a way that promotes effective supervision; - flexible to respond to children's changing interests, abilities and desires; - organized into flexible learning centres that: . - are well-defined, easy to get to with plenty of space for children to carry out the intended activity; - permit children to play individually, in small groups, and/or in a large group; . - accommodate and encourage a variety of activities to support appropriate curriculum implementation; and . - minimally include, but are not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a book/reading area; - an art area; - a dramatic play area; - a block construction area; -an area for scientific and mathematical investigation and measurement; -an area for music and movement; -space and equipment to allow for large motor movement; and -provisions for play with elemental materials – sand, water, mud, clay and snow. 			
41(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall (a) post diaper-changing procedures in diaper-changing areas.	41(3)(a)	Sep 25, 2023	
<p>Comments: - Diaper changing procedures are not on the wall and need to be in each bathroom that is used for diaper/pull-up changing.</p>			

General Comments
<p>Staff were observed engaged with the children throughout the day. Using positive child guidance such as positive reinforcement and encouragement when using the bathroom.</p> <p>Children were encouraged to wash their hands throughout the day, during lunch time, staff were helping children with their lunch as needed.</p> <p>During nap time, the staff in the 3-year-old room set up different invitations for play for the children for when they wake up.</p> <p>The outdoor space was inspected and meets regulation. The children have access to different materials that provide different learning and play experience such as climbing structures, different surfaces, a mud kitchen and trucks and balls.</p>

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Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 22, 2023

Date

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Jodi Campbell

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 22, 2023

Date