

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.

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| Name of operator The Preschool Centre Inc. | Licence Number 2005777 | Inspection Date May 31, 2022 | |
| Facility Name Montgomery Street Afterschool | | Telephone Number (506) 476-2066 | |
| Address 860 Grandame Street Fredericton NB E3B 3Z8 | | | |
| 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 |
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| 31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. | 31(3) | Jun 06, 2022 | |
| Comments: The plastic benches outside both have cracks in the seating. These must be repaired/replaced. | | | |
| 39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies; | 39(2)(a) | May 30, 2022 | May 30, 2022 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |

General Comments

On the afternoon of my monitoring visit, the younger afterschoolers played outdoors before snack. Some children enjoyed the plasma cars and played four-square while others were playing in the small wooded area adjacent to the parking lot. Please organize the two storage containers that hold the outdoor materials. There are some items that need discarded (broken pool noodles, broken handle on skipping rope.) I did see materials that the children would benefit from having access to- dishes for mud play, balls, and hockey sticks. The bins should be pulled out from under the deck and organized so children can easily choose different materials. I also saw new materials inside at the top of the stairs that are going to be added to the outdoor space and those will add to the variety of what is currently out there.

While checking the indoor space, I saw wasp spray on the desk and two BBQ lighters on a shelf in the kitchen. When notifying the on site supervisor of this, she immediately locked them up.

The snack served was cheese, crackers, apples and water. The educator made a nicely displayed tray for each table and the children could independently serve themselves. This was a great addition to the snack routine for this age group.

After snack, children had different activities to choose from. I observed children playing Pokémon cards, doing an art activity, relaxing in the reading area and talking with their friends.

I noted all positive child guidance practices during my visit. The educators were friendly, caring and engaged with the children. I saw them laughing with the children and comforting them when needed.

General Comments

original signed by
Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 31, 2022

Date

original signed by
Jolene Dorcas

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 31, 2022

Date