

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 | Licence Number | | Inspection | Inspection Date | |
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| The Preschool Centre Inc. | 2005777 | | Septembe | September 27, 2023 | |
| Facility Name | | | Telephone | e Number | |
| Montgomery Street Afterschool | | | (506) 476-2066 | | |
| Address | | | | | |
| 860 Grandame Street Fredericton NB E3B 3Z8 | | | | | |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff | | Positio | Position Title | | |
| Laura Casey | | Inspect | or | | |
| Order for Compliance | F | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected | |
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General Comments

Upon Licensing Staff arrival, the children were playing outdoors. Children were observed playing with large outdoor boardgames (checkers and snakes and ladders), knitting, dancing, using skipping ropes, drawing with sidewalk chalk, and digging with shovels. There were also children painting on large pieces of paper. Educators taped the paper to the side of the building to allow eye level painting. The children used their imagination and painted various bright coloured pieces. Educators were actively engaged with the children and maintained clear lines of sight. Educators were observed offering gentle reminders to the children to respect the play space boundaries and to stay inside the pylons while playing.

The indoor space was organized with art supplies, children's photos, a large colouring wall, a science room with posters and educational material, and a cozy corner with board games and books. The entry way was welcoming with all required documentation posted for parents and children's belongings were organized on hooks with labels.

The children were given a time warning before coming indoors for a snack which allowed a smooth transition between activities. When coming indoors, the children were observed washing their hands, filling up their water bottles and sitting quietly together at the tables. The daily snack, granola bars and fruit, corresponded with the posted menu and children were able to choose a snack from their lunch bag if they wanted something different.

Child and staff files were organized and contained required information and documentation.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

| original signed by Laura Casey | September 27, 2023 | |
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| Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff | Date | |
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| original signed by | | |

Jolene Dorcas

September 27, 2023