

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 The Preschool Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2007294	Inspection Date September 22, 2021
Facility Name The Preschool Centre on Main St 1		Telephone Number (506) 458-8980
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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
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions. Comments:	33(2)	Oct 13, 2021	
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; Comments:	39(2)(a)	Sep 29, 2021	
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications. Comments:	39(2)(b)	Sep 29, 2021	
9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer. Comments:	9(1)	Sep 22, 2021	

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Upon my arrival both the infants and toddlers were out in the community for a walk. When they arrived, they played outside and then came in for lunch. After lunch, the children had nap. For lunch the children had pizza, cucumber, and apples.</p> <p>All staff were engaged with the children. Lots of positive child guidance observed in all classrooms such as encouragements and gentle reminders.</p> <p>Junior infant room - The changing table was soiled and needs a deep cleaning or consider replacing if cannot be thoroughly</p>
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General Comments

cleaned.

- The baseboard heater was broken, and part of the metal was hanging off. This poses a safety risk to the children. This was fixed before I left.
- The outside of the windows needs to be cleaned as they are quite soiled. The staff advised they attempted to clean the windows, but they can't because the screens are drilled to the window.

Senior infant room

- Under the changing mat there was dirt and sand. Please ensure that under the mat is also cleaned daily.
- The cabinet under the sink has a lock on it but it does not lock securely and there are non-child friendly items in there and cleaning product such as quat and bleach solution that are reachable to children. Please ensure the lock is secured and that cleaning products are always out of reach to children.
- The toxic products in the bathroom are not locked and there is also a gallon of paint on the floor. Toxic products must always be lock by key.

Infant outdoor space

- The swings must have protective surfacing that meets the manufactures recommendations or if the manual cannot be produced, the swings must meet at the minimum the CSA standards. In this case, 30 cm's of protective surfacing is required. The rubber mats that are currently being used is not an approved protective surfacing. Please see Operator Manual under section 9.3.2.
- I would ask that the winter salt be relocated. This can be a safety risk to children if indigested.

Toddler room

- The changing table was soiled and needs a deep cleaning or consider replacing if cannot be thoroughly cleaned. Some surfaces around the changing table, the large white shelving unit and the fridge also needs to be cleaned.
- Medication was found in the fridge and inside the filling cabinet. Although there was a lock on the fridge, medication must always be locked by key.
- While outside, one educator was left with seven 2-year old while the other went inside to do something. The alternate educator was on break. Please note that ratio must always be respected outdoors and when children are awake.
- The cabinet that is in the hallway near the toddler room where the children's belongings are stored should be repaired/painted or replaced. The bottom shelves are in very used condition, some of the wood is chipped and the cabinet itself is stained in many places.

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Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 22, 2021

Date

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Tracey Law

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 22, 2021

Date