

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 October 12, 2023
Facility Name The Preschool Centre on Main St 1		Telephone Number (506) 458-8980
Address 115 Main Street Fredericton NB E3A 1C6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Oct 16, 2023	
Comments: The register along the wall in the 15-24 month nap room needs to be removed from the wall or repaired.			
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)	Oct 12, 2023	Oct 12, 2023
Comments: A plug-in air freshener was in the 2-year-old room. This is a toxic product and cannot be used. Inspector removed from the room during inspection. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival, the 2-year-old room was preparing for a field trip to the Pumpkin House at Coburn's Farm. The children were dancing and skipping to music while Educators did a quick tidy up of the classroom. The transition between the classroom and the field trip was smooth. The children changed their indoor shoes and put on their boots and coats with assistance when needed. Words of encouragement were heard such as "awesome job!" and "good job buddy!". Before leaving on the bus Educators were observed doing a headcount and taking the First Aid backpack and attendance sheet.

The infant rooms both played outside before going on a walk in the strollers. The outdoor play space has a wooden play climber with a slide, colourful pipes on the wall for balls to pass through, a mud kitchen, outdoor chalk board, a crawl through activity centre, and a wooden pirate ship. The play surfaces are well kept, and material was in good condition.

The 2-year-old classroom was clean and inviting. Play material was easily accessible to children and in good condition. The play material was organized in centres or in labelled bins with images. There was a play kitchen with dishes and play food set up, books, wooden blocks, cars, trucks, a car mat, dolls, art supplies, and a cozy loft with dramatic play costumes. The tables were clean and had photos of the children with different coloured paper indicating their spot to sit. Children's artwork and learning stories were on display throughout the classroom and the door was decorated for all with pumpkins painted by the children. Family photos were by the

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entry way and documentation such as daily routine, monthly calendar and permission sign ups were visible on the parent board in the hallway.

The 0–15-month infant room was clean and organized. The main door was bright and colourful with the children's photos and pumpkins. Inside the room, there was a sensory wall with soft fabric, jewels, wooden pieces, rocks, and grass. Play material such as blocks, books, and toys were tidy and in bins. Learning stories and children's artwork were posted throughout the room and the children's belongings were organized on hooks with their names. Fall decorations and elements of nature such as tiny pumpkins, branches, colourful leaves, and birds were hanging from the ceiling.

The 15–24-month-old room was welcoming with children's artwork and learning stories on display. The play material was clean, organized and in good condition. Children were observed playing with a play kitchen and pretending to feed dolls. The children's belongings were organized in cubbies and on hooks with their names.

During lunch, Educators were observed sitting with the children in each of the rooms and were actively engaged. For lunch, the children had chicken, potatoes, corn, apples, and a glass of milk. Kind words of encouragement were heard throughout all the rooms during lunch time and positive child guidance was observed. After lunch, Educators cleaned the tables and prepared for nap time.

During nap time, the rooms were calm and soothing music was played. Educators were observed laying with the children and rubbing the backs of those who were almost to sleep.

Child and staff files were in order and all required documentation was present.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 12, 2023

Date

original signed by
Angie DeGrace

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 12, 2023

Date