

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 2014814	Inspection Date May 20, 2022
Facility Name The Preschool Centre on Main St 3		Telephone Number (506) 458-8980
Address 115 Main Street Fredericton NB E3A 1C6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	May 26, 2022	
Comments: Fire drills were not completed in March, April or May. Fire drills must be completed monthly and documented.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	May 26, 2022	
Comments: There is not 30 cm's of protective surfacing under the climbing dome, the swings or at the bottom of the slide. A rubber mat cannot be used as protective surfacing. The Administrator advised that mulch and pea gravel has been ordered.			
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 26, 2022	
Comments: In the classroom, the closet has toxic products in it and the door was unlocked. There was also some Windex on the top shelf in the bathroom. Toxic products must always be locked by key. There was also a bottle of quat on a table, near the TV, although your quat does not need to be lock, it must be out of reach of children at all times.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>When I arrived at the centre, the children were just arriving from school and were getting ready for a field trip to Killarney Lake. They went upstairs to pack their lunch box and water bottles. The children and staff were happy to get outside to enjoy the nice weather and it showed in their excitement.</p> <p>The room has been newly painted and has new flooring. The room is welcoming, clean and organized.</p> <p>The outdoor playground has many natural elements. Different play surfaces for the children to allow for different types of play such as sand, pea gravel and mulch. There are also some natural elements such as trees and mud kitchens. There are also some elements to allow for physical play such as a climbing dome, climbing structure and a slide.</p> <p>Following my inspection of the indoor and outdoor spaces, I joined the group at Killarney Lake. The children and the two educators walked the entire trail around the lake. The children explored the natural elements, climb the</p>

General Comments

small hills where it was safe to do so, found some natural treasures such as rocks and talked about the animals they saw such as squirrels.

The educators were engaged with the children, attended to their needs and provided positive child guidance such as gentle reminders and encouragements.

There was a mop and bucket inside the bathroom, these need to be stored away from the classroom/bathrooms. The Administrator advised that storage cabinets have been ordered.

The handmade wood furniture in the classroom needs a protective coating as the exposed wood cannot be cleaned or sanitized properly.

There is a television in the classroom. The use of television is not recommended, however, if it is used, the guidelines under 7.3 Digital technologies of the Operator Manual must be followed.

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Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 20, 2022

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Signature of Operator/Designate

May 20, 2022

Date