



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.

Name of operator The Preschool Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2014814	Inspection Date March 10, 2023	
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 Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Mar 17, 2023	
Comments: Please clean under shelving and furniture and buckets that contain toys.			

General Comments
<p>The children were outdoors in the morning. Educators were engaged with the children and took interest in their imaginative play.</p> <p>The room requires some additional cleaning. An educator was observed sweeping and did move the dollhouse but other furniture, especially the handmade wooden pieces need to be regularly moved to be thoroughly cleaned underneath. Toy buckets containing barbies and other accessories had sand and dust at the bottom. Clumps of dust were visible on shelves and the mini entertainment stand was dusty. The top of the heat pump in the room with the outside door had dirt visible on the top and needs to be cleaned.</p> <p>A bucket of books was out for children to read but during cleanup it was put back out of reach on the shelf. Please make sure books are available to the children on low accessible shelving or baskets/buckets. Some baskets and buckets were bare so these could be used for books. The platform next to the washroom would be a good place to set additional pillows and books and create a reading area or over by the mini entertainment stand.</p> <p>The educator sat with the children during their lunch and promoted conversations. Educators spoke to the children on their level and with kindness and compassion. Gentle reminders were provided for clean up time and to wash hands.</p>

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 10, 2023

Date

original signed by
Tracey Law

March 10, 2023

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date