

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 Mother's Care Education Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2018829	Inspection Date November 17, 2022	
Facility Name Preschool in the Park		Telephone Number (506) 454-7235	
Address Unit 200 30 Knowledge Park Drive Fredericton NB E3C 2R2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (g) attendance records of staff members.	24(1)(g)	Nov 17, 2022	Nov 17, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. After bringing this to the attention of a few educators, they immediately addressed documenting their arrival time.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Monitoring visit performed.</p> <p>Administrative records were reviewed - fire drills completed monthly, and children's attendance is tracked. New staff info was reviewed by licensing staff. All in order. Though one staff curriculum certificate was missing. Licensing staff discussed this with the staff, and they indicated they would provide a copy to the Administrator for the file. If any new staff hirers that do not have ECE, please ensure they are registered for the 90 hour Intro course or ECE. This should be in the file. This will be checked during the annual inspection.</p> <p>Today's programming - children in each room had finished eating snack and were involved in a variety of fun age-appropriate activities. The babies were getting ready for outdoor play. They were observed leaving for a walk around the neighborhood. The 2's, 3's and 4's were also observed getting ready for outdoor play. As a reminder to educators please wipe children's runny noses. This is the season for colds and flu and it is important to stop the spread of germs.</p> <p>As per the recent (Nov 2) PH report, the public health inspector issued an order to replace or fix chipped tiles, and chipped paint on the walls and replace sharp broken hooks used to store children's personal belongings. Licensing staff also observed this. The centre has an annual inspection coming up, so licensing staff is giving the Operator an opportunity to repair these items before the renewal inspection with the Department, as this would be considered a non-compliance under the Regulations under the ECS Act. The centre is located in a public building and is leasing the space. The Operator will need to bring this to the building owner's attention so these can be repaired by a specific date.</p> <p>This facility no longer serves snacks and meals so licensing staff will remove this service from your license. The educators were observed singing songs to the children who listen and sing back the words. The 4's enjoyed a scavenger hunt in their classroom. They were looking for different shapes of objects. Lovely family picture boards observed in the classrooms.</p> <p>All children were observed eating lunch. Educators were observed turning on quiet music for children for nap, and changing diapers, then children lay down for a nap or a quiet time. The 4's were observed selecting a book</p>

General Comments

and then having a quiet time on the mat or sitting playing quietly at tables.
Licensing staff observed there is no ceiling lights in the bathrooms when children are napping because the overhead lighting is turned off. Staff are using their cell phones to accompany children to the bathroom or when diapers need changed during nap time. There are no windows located in the bathroom either and it is very dark. A battery-operated lighting fixture is recommended so educators and children can see when entering the 2 bathrooms.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 17, 2022

Date

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Amanda Slipp

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 17, 2022

Date