

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 April 05, 2023	
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
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Apr 05, 2023	
Comments: Please post the current annual inspection and monitoring report on your parent board.			
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: (b) child records that include: (vi) daily information sheets on forms provided by the Minister for each child under the age of 24 months.	24(1)(b)(vi)	Apr 05, 2023	
Comments: After review of the infant child records, it was determined they were not being documented in the AM and on Monday and Tuesday there was no signature. Please remind staff to complete these records daily and sign off.			
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)	Apr 05, 2023	Apr 05, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. This was corrected during the visit. Just a kind reminder to ensure staff are signing in arrivals and departures and anytime they leave and return to the facility throughout the day, that is during lunch hours too! This was addressed and corrected during my visit.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector.	25(e)	Apr 05, 2023	
Comments: Please update my info on your parent board. Joanne Voyer Page - 506-429-2028			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Apr 11, 2023	
Comments: A few observations - two toilet paper holders missing in the 2's bathroom, bathroom cleaning checklist needs to be documented (nothing documented in the last few weeks on one form), garbage in the bathrooms need to be routinely emptied during the day when overflowing with papertowel, and keep children's lunch bags zipped up to protect perishable food cold after eating snack/lunches. Please send a photo of the two new toilet paper holders installed for sanitary reasons and glue the rubber to the step in the 2's bathroom as it has come off and a child could slip on it, as it moves around now.			

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40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Apr 05, 2023	
Comments: CeraVe moisturizing cream was located on one of the bathroom shelves with the cover not intact and not labelled. If this belongs to a child please label and keep personal items in the child's cubby.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring inspection performed. I have notified the department that you have not received your license so hopefully this will be issued in the next few days.</p> <p>Upon arrival children finishing snack and getting ready for outdoor play. One class gets ready at a time to alleviate congestion in the entryway. Children are escorted by educators safely to the outdoor play area using walking ropes. The babies travel in carts.</p> <p>Since licensing staff last visit, the walls have been repainted, new wainscoting added, replaced hooks with new sturdy hooks in the entryway, and the tile has been repaired that was chipped. It looks "fantastic" and the wainscoting will make it easier for cleaning the walls also. It looks great!</p> <p>Administrative records were reviewed and child attendance, fire drills, outdoor check lists are recorded. Incidents are also being recorded. As per discussed with the Operator since preschool children are grouped together in the early AM, please track arrivals and the time they move to their respective classrooms. Please add the names of the staff who are supervising children in this morning group. Please ensure if you have a diagnosis of illness that you are posting communicable diseases so parents are being made aware and can also be watching for illness symptoms in their children. Today two children left the centre which maybe illness related. Parents must notify the Operator after their child is seen by a practitioner and if an illness has been identified so a parent illness notice can be posted. This would also apply when staff are away from the centre due to illness.</p> <p>All children were observed in outdoor play this AM, eating lunches, having diapers changed, and going for a nap, though the older preschoolers have a quiet time. It would be recommended that the 4 year group have an opportunity to play outdoors while infants nap so they do not need to refrain from being quiet for 2 hours while the babies nap in the room next door. With a bit of planning this can easily be accomplished.</p> <p>Children have been observed painting easter eggs, decorating the tree branches in their room, playing outside, working on easter crafts.</p> <p>Positive child guidance was observed, positive language was heard - 'use walking feet' saying child's name, you are doing a great job, and staff were observed assisting with dressing, toileting, opening food dishes, giving hugs, comforting children while going down for naps and engaging with children through conversation and participating in play.</p>

original signed by
Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 05, 2023

Date

original signed by
Suzanne Wood

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 05, 2023

Date