

## 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 Mother's Care Education Centre Inc.	Licence Number 2018829	Inspection Date November 22, 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 Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Nov 22, 2023	Nov 22, 2023
Comments: Cozy Coup Cars were missing steering wheels. Children's fingers can get suck in the holes. Owner removed the broken cars from the outdoor play space during my inspection.  Deficiency is now compliant.			
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)	Nov 22, 2023	Nov 22, 2023
Comments: A floor car mat in the 4-year-old room was ripped making it difficult to clean. Owner removed the mat from the space during my inspection.  Deficiency is now compliant.			

**General Comments**

Upon Licensing staff arrival, the children were finishing their snacks. The entry way was bright, and children's belongings were organized on hooks with their names. The parent boards were neat and contained all required documentation. The monthly fire drill for November was completed and logged and allergies were posted. As a reminder, please update my contact information on the posted sheet.

Each room had art projects and learning stories hanging on the wall as well as large cabinets of art supplies. Play material such as play kitchens, open ended toys, dinosaurs, blocks, cars, trucks, dramatic play costumes, and books were in each room. As a reminder, please replace ripped or torn books. The 2-year-old and 2/3-year-old room had sensory play pools with rice or seeds and the 4-year-old room has an indoor sandbox with tires, trucks, and pots and pans.

Later in the morning, the 2-year-old and 4-year-old rooms were busy making snowmen crafts. Educators were observed helping the children with the glue and kind words such as "Amazing job" and "I love all your snowmen" were heard. After crafts, the 2/3 room and 4-year-old room went outside to play in the snow. Educators were observed helping the children get their winter outdoor wear and using a walking lead while crossing the parking lot together. The outdoor play space is large and fully fenced. Play material such as colourful tires, a wooden playhouse and play climber with a slide, and trucks were in good condition. Educators were spread out and maintained clear lines of sight and were observed playing with the children.

General Comments

Before lunch, a head count was observed prior to leaving the 4-year-old room for hand washing and during lunch time, Educators were engaged in conversation with the children. After lunch, the tables were cleaned, calm music was played, and the transition to nap was smooth. Cots were spaced accordingly, and children's blankets were placed on each cot. Educators were observed rubbing backs and sitting on the floor with the children until they fell asleep. Where the 4-year-old room is connected to the infant space with an open doorway and gate, the children who were not napping were observed playing quietly in the reading corner or at tables with quiet time toys.

Staff and child files were verified, and all required documentation was present.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 22, 2023

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Date

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Suzanne Wood

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 22, 2023

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Date