



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 July 16, 2024	
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 Lindsay Lewis		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing Staff arrived at the Centre to perform a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, all classes were outside. The 2-Year-Old Class went inside shortly after, for an early snack, as they were heading out on a field trip to the library this morning. The transition inside was smooth, the children appeared to be familiar with the routine.

All classes were observed transitioning inside to prepare for snack time. Educators read stories while the children were waiting to use the washroom. Hand washing before snack was observed for each class. Educators sat and engaged in conversation with the children throughout snack. Educators were seen cleaning the tables once all children were finished eating. Afterwards, some of the classes went for a walk to see geese at a pond nearby. Others read stories and prepared to go for a Wagon Ride.

In the Infant Room, they were celebrating a birthday today. Educators sang Happy birthday and offered a small piece of cake to each child. Educators were heard using positive child guidance and assisting children if/when needed. The Educators in the Infant Room were observed giving options at snack time. "Would you like Strawberries or Raspberries? You picked Strawberries, great choice!"

Family pictures, visual schedules and documentation of learning were displayed in each classroom. In the 3's Room the children had done Process Art. The creations were hung up in the class and the Educators posted pictures of the children during the process and wrote about the learning opportunities and how it could be extended.

Each room offers a wide variety of materials. In one room, a bird sensory bin was observed, in another class, a beach themed sensory bin was on display. The rooms have loose parts, art materials that are age appropriate and accessible to the children, books, cars, dolls, large building blocks and dinosaurs.

Licensing Staff noticed the Bathroom Cleaning Checklist was not up to date. A diaper was seen on the floor and there was a buildup of dirt around the base of the change table. Potty Chairs need to be emptied and disinfected after each use. Please ensure that underneath the changing pad is also being cleaned.

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July 16, 2024 _____

Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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Suzanne Wood

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 16, 2024

Date