

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 March 06, 2025	
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
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Mar 06, 2025	Mar 06, 2025
Comments: An Educator observed a bottle of children's Advil in bookbag while gathering the lunchboxes for morning snack. The Educator placed the bottle back in the bookbag. A conversation was had on site about ensuring all medications are kept in a locked box. The Educator removed the medication from the bookbag and placed it in a lock box. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>Licensing Staff arrived at the facility to perform a Monitoring Inspection. Upon arrival, children were slowly arriving at the facility for morning drop off. To celebrate March Break, each day has a different theme. Today the children were excited to partake in "Crazy Hair Day". The Educators greeted the families at the door and children were signed into attendance as they arrived.</p> <p>The flow of the morning routine was smooth. Tabletop activities were set up for the children as they arrived. In one room, a beach themed sensory bin was set up. The bin contained pieces of blue construction paper. blue tissue paper. plastic sea animals, rocks and chickpeas. At another table, an Educator had made Playdoh and added sand into it. Gems, seashells, rolling pins and plastic sea animals were also set out at the table.</p> <p>The rooms took turns washing hands for morning snack. In each room, one Educator was observed taking a small group to the bathroom, while the other Educator sanitized the tables and tidied the room in preparation for snack time. Due to the rain and icy conditions, the children stayed inside after snack. In the 2-year-old and 4-year-old classroom, furniture was moved so the children could safely engage in gross motor movements such as dancing and parachute games.</p> <p>Fire drills are posted and are up to date. A gentle reminder was given on site to ensure in the infant room that they have access to paper so they can engage in mark making activities. The Educators were attentive to the needs of the children during today's Monitoring Inspection. Educators were observed sitting on the ground with the children reading books, dancing with them and using positive words of encouragement. A new infant has joined this week. The Educators were observed offering hugs, holding the infant's hand and rubbing their back</p>

General Comments

for comfort. A conversation was had with the Operator in regard to Professional Development Hours. All Educators have completed the required number of hours.

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Lindsay Lewis

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 07, 2025

Date

original signed by
Suzanne Wood

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 07, 2025

Date