

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 Rachel Mercier	Licence Number 2018846	Inspection Date March 26, 2024
Facility Name Daycare of Memories		Telephone Number (506) 854-5656
Address 217 Sumner Avenue Moncton NB E1C 8A6		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Stephanie Hickey		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Apr 02, 2024	
Comments: While on site the Quality Assurance Monitor noticed the paint was chipped and the edges were rough. The Quality Assurance Monitor informed the operator that the top of the bench and edges of the bench must be sanded down and painted to ensure the safety of children while one the bench.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor is on site for a monitoring inspection. While on site the Quality Assurance Monitor verified: -Posted in a visible and prominent place in the facility</p> <p>When the Quality Assurance Monitor arrived on site children were playing indoor, not long after children got ready to go play outdoors. The Quality Assurance Monitor observed children playing outdoors.</p> <p>The Quality Assurance Monitor had a discussion with the operator regarding children being left in the play area alone while the operator brings children to the bathroom. The Quality Assurance Monitor questioned the operator if children are usually left alone in the play area while the operator brings children to the bathroom. The operator informed the Quality Assurance Monitor that not once was the operator told to bring all children to the bathroom while bringing one child. The Quality Assurance Monitor explained to the operator that while the operator was at the bathroom with other children, the Quality Assurance Monitor observed an infant playing with toys that could fit in the child's mouth lifting the risk of choking. The Quality Assurance Monitor also informed the operator that with the music so loud in the play area, the operator could have a hard time hearing if the child was to choke. The Quality Assurance Monitor also observed a child getting stuck underneath the table and bench in the play area, while they were left alone in the play area. The Quality Assurance Monitor suggested that the operator puts a plan in place to ensure the security and safety of other children while bringing children to the bathroom.</p>

original signed by
Stephanie Hickey

March 25, 2024

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Rachel Girouard Mercier

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 25, 2024

Date