

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 Fredericton Montessori Academy Inc.	Licence Number 2019587	Inspection Date October 06, 2022
Facility Name Fredericton Montessori Academy - Casa		Telephone Number (506) 444-6249
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
10(6) The number of children grouped at a full-time or part-time early learning and child-care centre shall not be more than the number that requires two educators.	10(6)	Oct 12, 2022	
Comments: A group cannot exceed the requirement of two educators which is equivalent to 2.000. Today there was 22 children = 6- 3 year old's, 7- 4 year old's and 9 school age children. This is equivalent to 2.053 which is over the maximum group allowed. If all children would be present at 26, the ratio would be equivalent to 2.478 which again is above maximum group size allowed. Therefore, the children cannot amalgamate in one room and will need to be divided in two groups and both rooms will need to be utilized at all times.			
11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister.	11(c)(ii)	Oct 12, 2022	
Comments: Currently there is no educators that meet the education requirement. A request for exemption to this regulation must be submitted to the department for review.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Oct 12, 2022	
Comments: There was Lysol wipes not locked in one of the bathrooms. Lysol wipes are considered toxic products and must be locked by key at all times.			
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)	Oct 12, 2022	
Comments: There is a lock box inside the fridge in the smaller room. The box was not locked and there was a bottle of antibiotic inside. Medication must be locked by key at all times.			

General Comments Upon my arrival, the children were in the larger room and were engaged in different learning activities. Some children were conducting surveys on people's favorite types of apples, others were engaged in a learning lesson with the educator on numbers and others were in the hallway having snack. The children go into the hallway to have snack in small groups.

General Comments

The rooms are clean and organized and have different Montessori learning materials.

The educators are respectful and calm when talking to the children. They were also observed talking to the children at their level.

The outdoor playground has different elements for different types of play such as climbers, a wooden house and tires and meets all regulations.

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Sabrina Diotte

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 06, 2022

Date

original signed by
Laura McDonald

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 06, 2022

Date