

## 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 687526 NB	Licence Number 2019639	Inspection Date November 02, 2020	
Facility Name Mel's Toddler Town		Telephone Number (506) 609-4070	
Address 42 Craig Crescent Saint John NB E2K 4J4			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Lisa Green		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (b) child records that include: (vii) documentary evidence of the child's learning.	24(1)(b)(vii)	Aug 17, 2020	Oct 28, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Nov 16, 2020	
Comments: Baseboard and wall by toddler entrance door in poor repair. Bathroom floor unclean.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Aug 17, 2020	Oct 28, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Children and educators in both rooms engaged in play and learning with the children. Educators observed to speak kindly and respectfully to the children, encouraging their efforts and offering choice in play materials.</p> <p>Additions to the play environment including a table and chairs for the toddler room and new shelving in the preschool room are great additions and enhancements to the environment.</p> <p>Documentation posted in the rooms highlights children's current learning and activities. Discussed with preschool educator the value of open-ended art versus crafts. Open-ended art provides opportunities for children to engage with materials in a way that is meaningful to them and creates art that is unique and original.</p> <p>Challenge: what open-ended art opportunities can you provide to the children? What did you see and learn about the children through these experiences?</p> <p>Ensure you document menu changes. Recommendation to have a book in the kitchen to record all changes to the menu and post on parent board if a change was made for that day.</p>
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General Comments

Recommend adding hooks in the preschool room for children's bags since children are entering through a separate door. This will make morning routine easier.

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Lisa Green

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 02, 2020

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Date

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Melanie Fouchere

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 02, 2020

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