

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 June 04, 2021
Facility Name Mel's Toddler Town		Telephone Number (506) 609-4070
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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
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child. Comments: Evidence of purposeful planning not evident. Documentation posted in the environment is not recent.	21	Jun 07, 2021	
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act. Comments: In bathroom- step stools, base of toilets, and heater unclean. Chipped paint on window sill. Change table around change mat and bottom shelf dusty.	28(3)(a)	Jun 21, 2021	
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. Comments: Bottom of deck handrail in outdoor play area has splintered wood and needs to be replaced.	31(3)	Jun 07, 2021	
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair. Comments: "Town" mat in preschool room unclean.	32(1)(d)	Jun 07, 2021	

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Children and educators were enjoying play in the outdoor environment during today's monitoring inspection. Children were digging for worms, creating "salads" using grasses and leaves available, and playing in water play tables. Educators collaborated with children in their play, encouraging their efforts, asking open-ended questions, and getting down to their level to engage with them.</p> <p>Discussed with educators, requirements to ensure that purposeful planning is evident and that documentation of children's learning posted in the environment is current.</p> <p>Children's interests and learning should be present in the activities and materials that are available to them in both the indoor and outdoor environments. Today outdoors children were busy creating salads, offering drinks, and making sushi. How can you expand on this play? What materials, props, opportunities for math and literacy can you provide?</p> <p>Through observation of children in their play, favourite activities and materials, you can identify children's learning and interests. Those observations support how you plan your environment, what invitations you offer,</p>
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General Comments

and how you document children's learning.

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Lisa Green

June 04, 2021

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date