

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 May 11, 2022	
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
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.	21	Jun 07, 2021	Mar 01, 2022
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)	May 12, 2022	
Comments: Diaper changing procedure not followed. A pull-up diaper was discarded in a garbage can that was not covered.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jun 07, 2021	Mar 01, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(4) An operator shall ensure that the outdoor play area of a licensed facility (b) consists of more than one surface to permit different types of play.	31(4)(b)	May 20, 2022	
Comments: Replacement of previous surfacing with pea gravel. Discussed with operator requirement to have more than one surface for play .			
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)	Jun 07, 2021	Mar 01, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

Children engaged in play in the outdoor environment. A variety of new materials have been added including household items for the mud kitchen, chalk boards, trucks and construction equipment. Children were engaged in play throughout all areas of the outdoor play area, and educators were observed engaged along side children asking questions and encouraging children's efforts .

Enhancements to materials and equipment in the indoor environment include new shelving and baskets that provide opportunities for children to independently access materials they choose to play with.

Documentation of children's recent learning are displayed at their level throughout the learning environments.

General Comments

Recommendation to add a handle to outside of fence gate so that it can be easily closed.

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Lisa Green

May 11, 2022

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date