



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 687526 NB	Licence Number 2019639	Inspection Date February 13, 2024	
Facility Name Mel's Toddler Town		Telephone Number (506) 609-4070	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Aimee Hanson		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments
<p>A renewal inspection was completed today. The children were observed both indoors and out. Indoors the educators displayed lots of different forms of documentation throughout the physical space ,at children's eye level that demonstrated ongoing group project work and individual work in progress. Each room had purposely designed indoor environments that peaked the children's interests, curiosities and materials could be accessed independently. The environments enhance children's healthy development and learning. The children loved the book/reading area that was inviting and had a wide variety or books for the children to observe.</p> <p>Materials were organized in neutral-colored baskets that help children support maintenance and care. Daily routines are posted in each room that displayed flexibility, based on children's current interests and needs. Educators were intentional with conversations with the children. They listened, acknowledged and validated each child and gave them time to express how they are feeling.</p> <p>The children had cereal and milk for breakfast and chicken nuggets and fries for lunch. Healthy food is important to help children grow and develop. The educators work together to prep for each snack and meal.</p> <p>Outdoor environment had lots of materials that were repurposed and reinvented to use by children. The children had ice creations in the outdoor play kitchen that invited engagement of all the senses.</p> <p>All (very organized) staff and children's files were observed and are complete.</p>

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Aimee Hanson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 13, 2024

Date

original signed by
Melanie Fouchere

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 13, 2024

Date