

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		Inspection Date April 13, 2026
Facility Name Mel's Toddler Town		Licence Number 2019639
Address 42 Craig Crescent Saint John NB E2K 4J4		Telephone Number (506) 609-4070
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 15	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Aimee Hanson	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p>General Comments</p> <p>A renewal inspection was conducted today. Children were observed in both the indoor and outdoor environments. Children demonstrated interests related to a winter theme, which was reflected through documentation webs displayed in the room. Educators provided materials aligned with these interests, including sticker art and Christmas-themed drawings.</p> <p>A variety of loose parts were available, including wooden pieces, magnetic blocks, musical instruments, cars and trucks, and little people figures. Baskets were clearly labeled and placed at children's level to support independent access.</p> <p>A cozy corner was arranged with soft seating and a selection of age appropriate books, offering children a calm and inviting space to relax and explore stories. During the inspection, one child was observed engaging with the little people figures and bean bags arranged on a nearby table as an invitation to play. As the child explored the materials, they began singing a familiar children's song "mommy finger".</p> <p>A kitchen play area was set up with menus and play food. Learning stories were visible throughout the room, along with an interest web focused on hibernation.</p> <p>A range of materials was available outdoors, including trucks, shovels, baskets, tires, strainers, and the existing play structure. A discussion was held with the operator regarding the play structure, and there is a plan to remove it in the spring due to wear and tear.</p> <p>Ropes were observed hanging from the play structure; for safety reasons, the inspector advised that they be removed. The operator removed the ropes during the inspection.</p> <p>All staff and children's files were reviewed and complete. Fire drills were up to date. Attendance records were current and were kept with educators during transitions outdoors.</p> <p>For lunch, children were served spaghetti with garlic bread and cucumbers.</p>

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Aimee Hanson

April 13, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"