

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 Sarah Pennington	Licence Number 2020060	Inspection Date November 10, 2022	
Facility Name Play With Purpose Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 470-0337	
Address 87 Burnham Court Fredericton NB E3B 5T8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area.	43	Nov 07, 2022	Nov 07, 2022
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>The operator has recently moved her playroom from her den to her living room space. There are a number of well-defined play areas set up. There was a small table with kinetic sand and playdough tools, a table with paper and clipboards and markers, and a table with paint. There was a large variety of different, age-appropriate materials and toys for the children to play with.</p> <p>Children washed hands before snack. Snack this morning was banana muffins and water. Operator shared that any changes to the menu are communicated verbally to the parents and indicated on her board on the porch.</p> <p>After snack, the operator played music for the children and joined them in dancing and doing the actions for the songs. Children are interested in bears and caves, so the operator has added a large mattress box to the playroom. She also shared that the children are enjoying puzzles. She has added 12-piece puzzles to the space since the children have accomplished doing the easier puzzles and are ready to move on to more challenging ones. She assisted the children this morning on completing the puzzle. She was encouraging and patient with her approach. She asked lots of questions to help the children figure out where the pieces went.</p> <p>The routine of the morning was flexible. The children were very engaged in their independent play and enjoying the puzzles, so she pushed back outdoor play a bit later.</p> <p>The children and operator access the Fredericton Golf Course during the off-season when there are no golfers present. Today they walked down the paved path to the bridge and stream.</p> <p>Administrative files were checked. Cleaning and first aid checklists were up to date as well as the Emergency Evaluation, Smoke Alarm, Smoke Detector and Fire Extinguisher Checks.</p>

General Comments

When I arrived for the monitoring visit, I noted that the children were watching Paw Patrol on the television while waiting for snack. Please refer to Section 7.3 of the Operators Manual, specifically page 52 to review television viewing in Early Learning and Childcare Homes.

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 10, 2022

Date

original signed by
Sarah Pennington

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 10, 2022

Date