

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 The Boys & Girls Club of Saint John, Inc.	Licence Number 258008	Inspection Date March 29, 2021	
Facility Name The Boys & Girls Club of Saint John After School		Telephone Number (506) 634-2011	
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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.	21	Apr 01, 2021	
Comments: Purposeful planning not evident within the environments. Discussed requirement for documenting daily planning in school age programs to ensure a variety of opportunities are provided to children each day. Previous planning sheet no longer being used.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Apr 01, 2021	
Comments: Creative art materials lacking in many rooms. A variety of open-ended art materials must be available and accessible for the children to use daily. Examples of materials to include, but not limited to: paper (different, sizes, colours and textures), collage material, popsicle sticks, loose parts, small collectibles from nature, yarn, recycled items, tape.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Mar 22, 2021	Mar 22, 2021
Comments: Toxic product on shelf in storage closet and paint in unlocked storage area in dungeon room. Products were removed and locked during monitoring inspection. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments

Educators and children observed in a variety of activities throughout all rooms during today's monitoring inspection. Educators were observed to speak kindly and appropriately to children and used positive child guidance techniques when needed.

A balance of indoor and outdoor activities were provided for the children.

To ensure purposeful planning is documented, it is recommended that educators be provided with a binder for each group where they can add their daily or weekly planning.

Discussed enhancing environments for older groups of children to ensure they are reflective of their interests and abilities. As well as ensuring materials are displayed in a way that is inviting for the children.

Having invitations set up with materials that are age appropriate and reflective of children's interests before they

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arrive to the club after school can provide a smooth transition and engage them in activities that they will find meaningful. Invitations can also give children opportunities to revisit their work, add complex ideas, extend ideas, and/or try new skills.

Section 7 and Appendix 24 of the Operator Manual has examples and ideas that can support you.

Some rooms have been recently painted, and it has created a much brighter and welcoming look to the environment.

New staff files were complete with all required documentation present.

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Lisa Green

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 26, 2021

Date

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Jill Farrar

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 26, 2021

Date