

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 The Boys & Girls Club of Saint John, Inc.	Licence Number 258008	Inspection Date August 26, 2024	
Facility Name The Boys & Girls Club of Saint John After School		Telephone Number (506) 634-2011	
Address 1 Paul Harris Street Saint John NB E2L 3V9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Kiesha Cobbett		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Aug 16, 2024	Aug 16, 2024
Comments: Lens Care solution unlocked. Removed and locked during inspection. Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>A renewal inspection occurred today.</p> <p>Children were observed in various areas of play both inside, outside, and in the gym. The classrooms were set up with age-appropriate toys and materials. The educators were observed engaged in meaningful conversations as well as engaging in play with the children.</p> <p>K1 Room was observed doing a science experiment where they made their own volcanos using food coloring, baking soda and vinegar. The children showed great excitement as each of their volcanos erupted.</p> <p>Games Room is interested in using their imagination and dramatic play. The children were happy to share with the licensing staff that they had four weddings that morning. The children created a volcano using paper mache and were excited to bring their volcano outside to watch it erupt.</p> <p>Art Room was observed having a dance party. The children are currently exploring paper mache.</p> <p>Planetarium Room are currently interested in the ocean and performing theater shows.</p> <p>Zoo Room is very much into animals. Administrator shared with licensing staff that the children take pride in their room and helped with the wall decor.</p> <p>Licensing observed flexible areas in each room that are rich in opportunities for sensory learning, social interaction, language, exploration, manipulation, and representation. They are purposely designed and planned to enhance children's healthy development and learning. Educators accommodate children's emerging interests by making children's contributions and thinking visible through displays, documentation, photos and artwork.</p>

General Comments

Random review of children's files and all staff files were reviewed and obtained proper requirements.

Facility is recommended for licensing.

original signed by
Kiesha Cobbett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 26, 2024

Date

original signed by
Jill Farrar

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 26, 2024

Date