



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.

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| Name of operator YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN INC. | Licence Number 283003 | Inspection Date March 18, 2021 | |
| Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SJ Q-PLEX AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - DOWNSTAIRS | | Telephone Number (506) 849-5784 | |
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| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Britta Garnett | | 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 | Mar 24, 2021 | |
| Comments: Purposeful planning not evident within the environments. Invitations not set up for the children. Invitations and documentation that support the children's interests to be added to the environment. Examples to add, but are not limited to: open ended art projects displayed on a bulletin board or line, frames with photos of the children or art pieces, whiteboard with topics children are curious about, daily/ weekly activity sheet, etc. Previous Comply by Date - Feb 8, 2021 | | | |
| 28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act. | 28(3)(a) | Mar 22, 2021 | |
| Comments: Front Entrance - one large garbage bag piled at front door. Garbage must be discarded properly. | | | |
| 29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards. | 29 | Jan 29, 2021 | Mar 18, 2021 |
| Comments: Deficiency is now compliant | | | |
| 30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. | 30(3) | Mar 24, 2021 | |
| Comments: Walls around doorway at top of stairs unclean. To be cleaned or painted. Previous comply by date - Feb 22, 2021. | | | |
| 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) | Mar 26, 2021 | |

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| <p>Comments: Side 1 (at entrance): Art materials depleted. A variety of open ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Examples of materials to add, but not limited to: paper (different sizes, colours, textures, plain white, etc), paint, collage materials, popsicle sticks, loose parts, small collectables from nature, yarn, recycled items and tape. Previous comply by date - Feb 15, 2021.</p> <p>Both sides: Dramatic play materials depleted. Examples of items to add, but not limited to: costumes, hats, scarves, purses, office supplies, restaurant items, clipboards, cash register, money, pretend food, real life items, loose parts, tools, items that support the children's interests.</p> <p>Books depleted/poor repair. Age appropriate, interesting books to be added to each group.</p> <p>See Appendix 24 - Equipment and Materials for School-Age Children in the Operators Manual for more ideas.</p> | | | |
| 32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair. | 32(1)(d) | Mar 26, 2021 | |
| <p>Comments: Grey chair in poor repair. To be removed. Previous Comply by Date - Nov 9, 2020 and Feb 15, 2021</p> <p>Shelving units - three shelving units varnish worn down to the wood, one shelving unit varnish worn down to the wood and splintering around the edge. To be repaired or removed. Previous Comply by Date - Feb 15, 2021</p> <p>Bean bag chair - unclean. To be cleaned or removed. Previous Comply by Date - Feb 15, 2021</p> <p>Many books in poor repair. To be removed and replaced. Previous Comply by Date - Feb 15, 2021</p> <p>DVD Player Cart - accumulating dust , debris and clutter. To be cleaned and decluttered.</p> <p>Hooks beside storage closet accumulating dust and dirt. To be cleaned.</p> <p>Stuffed Toys - unclean. To be cleaned. Discussed cleaning requirements for soft toys and bean bag chair cover with educator as it was stated that these items are never laundered. Soft toys and bean bag chair cover must be laundered daily. See Appendix C - Cleaning and Disinfection Chart of the COVID-19 Guidance Document.</p> | | | |

| General Comments |
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| <p>Follow up to previous Monitoring Inspection ahead of Renewal: Most orders for compliance remain and additional concerns added to orders today.</p> <p>Discussed creating inviting environments for the children with educators today as it was observed that the two environments are in need of improvements. Left examples with educator on how to display books, toys and materials in a way that grabs the interest of the children. Tops of the shelves and window ledges to be utilized when displaying materials. Setting up invitations with materials that are age appropriate, engaging and that respond to the children's interests before they arrive from school will engage the children and reduce behaviour concerns.</p> <p>Bins storing toys and materials have labels that do not correspond with the items stored in them. Bins to be appropriately labelled to encourage independent selection of materials, encourage children to tidy up independently and enhances literacy within the environment.</p> <p>Hockey nets have been moved away from exits, however the two full sized hockey nets are now being stored within the measured play area which is causing crowding. Hockey nets to be moved outdoors before after school program begins.</p> |

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March 18, 2021

Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Laura Greer

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 18, 2021

Date