

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 YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN INC.	Licence Number 283053	Inspection Date May 26, 2021	
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN LAKEWOOD HEIGHTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM		Telephone Number (506) 658-2816	
Address 56 Lensdale Crescent Saint John NB E2J 3P3			
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	Jun 07, 2021	
Comments: Group 3: Planning sheets have been completed however, purposeful planning not evident within the environment. Invitations not set up for children when they arrive. Purposeful planning to be visible within the environment through invitations, materials added and planned activities that support the children's interests.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (c) instructions regarding evacuation in case of a fire as approved by the fire marshal, deputy fire marshal or fire prevention officer.	25(c)	Jun 07, 2021	
Comments: Emergency evacuation plan and diagram is posted on Parent Board, however plan and diagram is not posted at each exit. To be posted at both doors.			
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)	Jun 07, 2021	
Comments: Group 3: Dramatic play materials depleted. Dramatic play materials must be accessible to the children. Examples of items to add, but not limited to: hats, scarves, purses, wallets, office supplies, restaurant items, cash register, money, real life items, loose parts, tools and other items that support the children's current interests. Previous comply by date - Feb 8, 2021			
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)	May 28, 2021	
Comments: Lego - unclean. To be cleaned daily, under the COVID-19 Guidance Document. Art shelves cluttered and unorganized. To be decluttered and organized in a way that is inviting for the children.			

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37 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit a child receiving services at the licensed facility access to the kitchen unless the child is supervised.	37	May 27, 2021	
Comments: Kitchen left open, unlocked and unattended this afternoon. Children observed washing their hands within the kitchen unsupervised. Kitchen is to be kept locked when not in use. Children must be under direct supervision when in the kitchen. Discussed with site supervisor during inspection.			

General Comments
<p>Renewal Inspection:</p> <p>Children engaged in a variety of activities today including: Lego, art projects, drawing and ball hockey. Group 1 had an invitation for the children to work together to design a flag for their capture the flag team. Great idea!</p> <p>The children are currently growing beans. The bean plants are on display in the window. Discussed ways to engage the children in the growing process by adding books about plants and documentation that engages the children in observing the changes in the plants (measuring, amount of beans, size of beans, etc). Documentation like this could also be added around the fish tank, that encourages the children to care for and watch the baby fish grow.</p> <p>The educator in Group 1 has created a binder of information based on the children's questions and curiosities. The children have access to the binder to revisit their learning and interests. This is a great way to value the children's interests and learning.</p> <p>Some of the children are currently interested in fort building, video games and hockey. What materials, documentation and activities can be added to the environments to support these interests?</p> <p>Currently open ended art projects and challenges that are displayed are becoming faded and outdated. An area to display current children's open ended art projects, photos and documentation to be added to the environment. Discussed options/ideas with site supervisor during visit.</p> <p>Next steps: Adding photos of the children and their experiences throughout the environments. Displaying books throughout the environment that encourages the children to sit down with a book.</p>

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 26, 2021

Date

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Jen Cormier

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 26, 2021

Date