

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 Fredericton YMCA Inc.	Licence Number 504001	Inspection Date May 04, 2022	
Facility Name YMCA Day Care and Kiddies Kollege		Telephone Number (506) 462-3000	
Address 570 York Street Fredericton NB E3B 3R2			
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

General Comments

This was my first visit to the YMCA Kiddies Kollege. Administrators and staff were welcoming. All educators were caring towards the children and it allowed for a pleasant and happy environment.

The administrator provided me with a tour and a review of which educators were in each room. All the educators take advantage of the extra spaces at the facility and break into smaller groups. While it created a lot of movement of children and educators, it was organized well and ran smoothly. Educators shared that they have seen the children enjoy being in smaller groups, having lots of time with their educator, and getting to move to different spaces in the building (the gym, the pool, the playground, and their flex space with the loft.)

For my visit I first went to the Four Year Old Room. One group of four year-olds were outdoors and one group remained indoors and then they switched. The educator displayed a lot of strong child guidance practices. She helped them with their emotions and would say "its okay, deep breath." She showed genuine interest in what the children were telling her and showed patience. Children were observed playing at the sand table, building with blocks and Lego, and reading stories.

The three year old group had swimming this morning. I observed them after this activity when they had their snack and outdoor time. Both educators were patient with the children and helped them celebrate accomplishments. One child high-fived his educator when he got his coat on by himself and she high-fived him back. The other educator gave lots of positive praise to a child who was blowing bubbles and proud that he could do it on his own.

I observed the two year old group having lunch and getting ready for naps. Educators were friendly and children are comfortable to approach them with their needs. Nap cots were set out and appropriately spaced. Children knew the routine well and when they were done eating they used the washroom, washed hands and looked at books on their nap cots while all friends finished.

Programming and newsletters are posted for all the rooms. Topics of interest include families, spring, plants and dinosaurs. There were books and materials in the rooms to reflect the programming. I saw artificial flowers, shovels, pots, books, and pots of soil with seedlings in the windows.

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 04, 2022

Date

original signed by
Tabatha McCrea

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 04, 2022

Date