

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 The Fredericton YMCA Inc. | Licence Number 504001 | Inspection Date February 21, 2023 | |
| 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

On the morning of the monitoring visit, groups were both indoors and outdoors.

The 1st group of four-year-olds were in the open loft area coloring with their educator and playing in the loft. The educator was sitting with the children. She was coloring her own family picture along with the children and initiating lots of conversations.

The 2nd group of four-year-olds were in their room and different invitations were set out on the tables. There was water play with realistic play animals, coloring, whiteboard with markers and another table with animals. The children's interest of animals was reflected through the learning stories and pictures on the wall. The educator with this group was participating in the children's imaginative play with the animal figures. She provided gentle reminders to children and spoke in a respectful voice.

The 2-year-old and 3-year-old group were both outdoors before lunch. The transition to indoors was smooth and educators take in a small group at a time to allow for space in the foyer for children to take off their winter clothing. Educators worked as a team with handwashing, diaper changing and story time.

The two-year-old room has a large cardboard box that is being repurposed as a playhouse. There were lots of interactions between educators and children. Educators provided nurturing care and were compassionate.

The three-year-old room recently did some puff paint art and it is posted on the bulletin board. Children were comfortable to ask their educators for help and educators responded in a friendly, attentive manner and took interest in what the children were saying.

All rooms were clean, organized and have a variety of accessible materials for the children.

Rugs, frames, and plants make the rooms feel cozy.

Child records and staff files were verified and are complete with all required documents.

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 16, 2023

Date

original signed by
Amanda Bird

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 16, 2023

Date