

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 October 03, 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

Children had both indoor and outdoor play opportunities on the morning of the monitoring inspection. The four-year-old group also had their swim time in the pool.

Planned programming was evident in the three rooms.

The two-year-old group currently has low numbers and children are transitioning in throughout the next few months. The children have been interested in musical instruments and tables had invitations with crayons, paper, the word MUSIC spelled with plastic letters and musical instruments. The bookshelf had an appropriate number of books available for the children present but continue to add more of a variety as more children start. Similarly, please add more of the children's artwork and photos as programming continues with this group. The administration and educators are allowing for flexibility in the daily routine as children are transitioning to the routine of daycare. Naptime has been moved up for this group and they are slowly moving it to eventually return to the regular time.

The three-year-olds are enjoying dinosaurs and educators continue to add this interest into the programming. The room had numerous invitations to support this interest- dinosaurs in the sand table, puzzles, laminated dinosaur feet on the floor with numbers for gross motor play, and stuffed dinosaurs in the dramatic play area. The bulletin board had the children's art posted and learning stories from the educators.

The four-year-old group has been discussing fall and their favorite animals. Two webs were posted on the board outside the classroom. Paintings and drawings were posted on the bulletin board and books and materials in the room supported the programming.

All educators displayed positive child guidance. Words of encouragement were heard when children were cleaning up- "Let's make a team effort and help our friends clean up." "You are so strong." "Awesome helpers!"

Educators remained engaged outside and asked the children questions to get to know them better. The needs of the children were met with educators asking the children if they wanted to remove their sweater or jacket as the temperature got warmer. Children had access to their water bottles outside.

General Comments

Child files were checked and complete. A returning staff member's file was checked and verified.

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 03, 2023

Date

original signed by
Tabatha McCrea

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 03, 2023

Date