

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 The Fredericton YMCA Inc.	Licence Number 504001	Inspection Date December 12, 2024	
Facility Name YMCA Early Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 462-3000	
Address 570 York Street Fredericton NB E3B 3R2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Jan 17, 2025	
Comments: While reviewing all staff files licensing staff noted that one staff member's First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certification had expired. The staff member is enrolled in a re-certification course on January 17th, 2025. Please send along proof of re-certification once completed.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Jan 17, 2025	
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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)	Dec 17, 2024	
Comments: While observing the children in the two-year-old classroom, licensing staff noted that the mark making and other craft supplies need to be replenished. Please fill up the crayon bin, the glue bin, water colour paint bin, cotton ball bin and add some paper for the children to mark on. Also, the pencil crayons need to be sharpened.			

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the yearly license renewal inspection.

Observations made in classrooms during the license renewal inspection:

- Centres set up with invitations of play.
- children could move freely and incorporate materials from one centre to another;
- flexible daily schedule posted on the communication board inside each classroom;
- learning stories posted on the walls inside each classroom so the children can revisit the learning experiences;

General Comments

-the indoor learning environments were very clean and inviting;
-educators were engaged with the children while licensing staff was observing in each classroom;
-educators allowed time for the children to work out any small disputes between children and stepped in to guide children positively when needed;
-licensing staff observed distinct centres set up in the indoor learning environment. The centres observed were cozy/books, dramatic play with accessories, building, gross motor play, and mark making centres.

Board of Directors names and contact information along with previous inspection reports were posted in a prominent and visible place for parents to see.

Child-to-staff ratios were in compliance according to the Early Childhood Services Act.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 11, 2024

Date

original signed by
Tabatha McCrea

Signature of Operator/Designate

December 11, 2024

Date