

## 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 YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN INC.	Licence Number 2000695	Inspection Date March 30, 2023	
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SJ MCC CHILDCARE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM		Telephone Number (506) 632-6157	
Address 99 Daniel Avenue Saint John NB E2K 4P3			
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
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 (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Apr 24, 2023	
Comments: Signed statement missing from one staff file. New staff file review.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (c) in compliance with the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada) and the regulations under that Act.	32(1)(c)	Mar 30, 2023	
Comments: Preschool Room: Loose parts - small wooden circles, gems, small rocks and macaroni were open and accessible to children today. These items are choking hazards for children 3 and under. To be kept out of reach of children and only used under direct supervision. Discussed with educator during inspection.  A small group of preschool (2–5 year-olds) children were observed eating lunch and exploring materials within the school-age room (TV Room) today. A tray of small loose parts was open and accessible to this group of children. Educators must ensure all choking hazards are inaccessible to children when using another environment for small groups. Discussed with site supervisor during inspection.			
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)	Apr 24, 2023	
Comments: Preschool Room: Science shelf accumulating dirt and debris. To be cleaned regularly. Small table in reading area and top of sensory table, laminate peeling. To be repaired.			
39(3) Despite paragraph (2)(b), medications administered in cases of anaphylactic shock shall not be stored in a locked space.	39(3)	Mar 30, 2023	
Comments: Preschool Room: Epi-Pen stored in First Aid Kit was observed on a table at children's level in TV Room. The child who requires the Epi-Pen was within another group in a different room. Epi-Pens must be stored in a place that is inaccessible to children however, easily accessible to staff. Ensure the Epi-Pen is always kept with child, during small groups.			

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40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Mar 31, 2023	
Comments:      Preschool Room: Cots with bedding - leaning against wall with bedding touching. Bedding must be stored separately. Discussed with site supervisor during inspection.			

General Comments
<p><b>Monitoring Inspection - Child Care Rooms:</b></p> <p><b>Two/Three Room:</b>  Children and educators observed engaged in play this morning. Educators observed at children's level, inviting children to join in play and engaging in conversations.  The environment is set up in a way that allows the children to choose materials freely and explore a variety of different types of play. Children were observed engaging in gross motor play, sensory experiences, mark making and exploring dramatic play.  Purposeful planning is evident through invitations, materials added to the environment and documentation. Documentation is displayed that supports the current interests of the children (building, mixing colours, and construction).</p> <p><b>Preschool Room:</b>  Children and educators observed engaged in play both indoors and outdoors this morning. Educators observed engaging in conversations at the children's level. Educators observed encouraging the children to clean up their plates and tables independently at lunch time.  The environment is set up with a variety of materials and invitations in each interest centre. Documentation is posted throughout the environment that supports the children's current interests (birds, animals, and food) and experiences.</p> <p>Transition times at nap time appear to be difficult for children and educators.  Recommending using one environment for napping and using the other room for quiet activities. Nap/rest requirements to be reviewed with staff. Section 7.2 - Daily Routine of Operator Manual.</p> <p>Hand washing routines observed.  Meatballs, peas, potatoes and gravy were served for lunch today.  Monthly fire drills documented.</p>

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**Britta Garnett**

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 30, 2023

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Date

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**S. Caldwell**

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Signature of Operator/Designate

March 30, 2023

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Date