

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 2001487	Inspection Date August 17, 2022	
Facility Name YMCA Preschool and Afterschool Adventurers		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
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Sep 06, 2022	
Comments: Please see general comments			
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)	Aug 24, 2022	
Comments: Please see general comments.			

General Comments

On the morning of the monitoring visit, the afterschoolers in the Children's Room were preparing to go play in the Squash Court located inside the building. The majority of the children wanted to play Gaga ball and a few children chose to read. There were, however, a few children who did not bring a novel down with them and there were no other choices made available to these children. With a small table and chairs located close to the court, other materials could be brought down in a tote or backpack to offer different choices. Examples are card games, coloring or books since this group seems to enjoy reading.

The Epsilon Room was having a PJ Day. I observed lunch and I encourage educators to not just supervise while standing but to sit with the children. Behaviors began to escalate, and sitting with the children and showing polite manners and setting a good example could help create a more pleasant meal time.

As noted on the Public Health report from June, the walls require attention. The report indicates that walls must be repaired so they can be easily cleaned and sanitized.

The rooms also require some of the materials to be better organized. It is important to prepare the environment to create an inviting atmosphere for the children to choose different activities.

I only noted positive child guidance during the visit. Educators showed patience and provided lots of nurturing care such as a quiet voice, reassurance and empathy when children needed it.

General Comments

Fire Drills are up to date and have been recorded. Both child and staff files are complete.

original signed by
Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 17, 2022

Date

original signed by
Melissa Robichaud

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 17, 2022

Date