

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 2015076	Inspection Date July 16, 2020
Facility Name Y of Greater Saint John--St. George Afterschool Program		Telephone Number (506) 849-5784
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Breanne Jones		Position Title Inspector

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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Jul 16, 2020	
Comments: Reviewed current attendance records and one child 's name was missing from the list, and was listed on the other groups attendance record instead. Pick up times were also missing for some records. Discussed with educator and informed that attendance records need to reflect who is actually within that group.			
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)	Jul 16, 2020	
Comments: Supplies: Educators are currently waiting on additional spray bottles for cleaning solution. Ensure there are adequate cleaning supplies at all times. Room arrangement: The large room is currently being split in half and divided to accommodate 2 groups. Arrows on the floor are required to define where children can walk in order to maintain physical distancing. Group logs: Group logs were not being completely properly. Discussed with educator, and explained the "date group established" and when this date should change.			
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)	Jul 17, 2020	
Comments: There were no creative art materials set out and accessible to the children. These must be available at all times. Other materials were very limited. Recommending more games that can be easily cleaned to be accessible to the children at all times. Recommended rearranging the room to make it look more inviting, and separate interest centres. This centre has lots of play space to support this.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Jul 16, 2020	
Comments: Diluted cleaning solution was found on low shelving/window sills within both groups. This diluted cleaning solution does not need to be locked but needs to be inaccessible to children at all times. On one side of the room-solution was moved to the kitchen. The side of the room with the stage is in need of a high shelving unit or another option to resolve this issue.			

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9(1) The child-to-staff ratio is one educator for each of the following groups of children of the same age receiving services at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre: (a) three infants or fewer; (b) five children or fewer who are two years of age; (c) eight children or fewer who are three years of age; (d) ten children or fewer who are four years of age or older, but who are not yet attending school; and (e) 15 school-age children or fewer.	9(1)	Jul 16, 2020	
<p>Comments: Within a 20 minute span, 2 separate children left the building on foot by themselves. An educator left the building both times to bring them back inside to their group. As a result, one group of children was left unsupervised until their return. There were two educators on their lunch break at this time. Going forward, educators should take their breaks at separate times in order to ensure that extra support is available if needed.</p>			

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection-COVID-19 Recovery Phase.

There is a contact ear thermometer and a non contact thermometer on site.

Hand washing procedures were discussed. Each group of children is currently using one of the 2 washrooms to ensure social distancing.

Upon arrival to facility the children had just finished their lunch and were very energetic. Facility is not serving snacks/meals at this time.

There were many behavioral and supervision concerns that occurred following lunch time. Recommended outdoor play, as the children were not engaged in any activities inside. Recommended adding more materials/toys/supplies to the environment to engage the children, and the need to explore their interests. Some materials that need to be added include: art supplies, games, books, more Lego, etc. Discussed having individual baskets/ buckets for each child's art supplies to limit contact with high touch surfaces(ex: scissors, glue, etc).

Would love to see invitations set up for the children going forward. Documentation of the children's learning was very limited (slime that they had made that day, some lego constructions and a few photos on the wall).

One of the educators spoke of a break out room that they had set up in the previous weeks. It sounded like the children really enjoyed this. Expanding on this idea, or creating new break out space situations may be helpful in engaging the children going forward.

Recommending additional supports (educators/support workers) for this site at this time in order to ensure the safety of all children.

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Breanne Jones

July 16, 2020

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date