

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 YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN INC.	Licence Number 2019532	Inspection Date July 08, 2021	
Facility Name YMCA Regional Field House Preschool & After School Program		Telephone Number (506) 646-2102	
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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
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Jul 16, 2021	
Comments: Renewal inspection and follow up report were not posted on board at time of inspection. Recommended adding a labelled place for each of the following postings on board: monitoring inspection report (most recent), renewal inspection report (most recent), and follow up to renewal inspection report (when applicable).			
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, 2021	
Comments: Preschool Outdoor Play Area: Standing water in kayak. To be turned over when not in use to avoid accumulation of standing water.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jul 19, 2021	
Comments: School-Age Room: Wall between washroom and divider in poor repair. To be repaired and painted.			
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 19, 2021	
Comments: School-Age Program: Art materials depleted. A variety of open-ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Art materials to be replenished daily. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to: variety of paper in colours, textures and sizes, paint, paint brushes, paint rollers, mark making materials, glue, tape, feathers, tissue paper, cardboard tubes, fabric, yarn, ribbon, recycled items, items collected from nature, collage materials, etc.			
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)	Jul 19, 2021	

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<p>Comments: Preschool Room: Chair within cozy area unclean. To be cleaned. Books in poor repair. To be replaced. Bookshelf accumulating dust and debris. To be cleaned. Backing on rug worn causing a slipping hazard. To be removed or repaired.</p>			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Jul 19, 2021	
<p>Comments: Preschool Outdoor Play Area: Outdoor play materials depleted. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to: balls, pots, pans, utensils, bowls, pylons, small vehicles, plants, art materials, clipboards, rulers, books, loose parts, tools, nets, magnifying glasses, containers (for bug catching/dumping/pouring), water play and mark making materials and materials that support the children's interests.</p>			

General Comments
<p>Renewal Inspection:</p> <p>Preschool Room: Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities throughout the learning environment. Educators were observed engaging with children at their level and following the children's lead. Opportunities for exploring literacy and math were set up for the children. Materials that support the children's current interests have been added to the environment.</p> <p>School-Age Room: Children and educator were observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning/afternoon. The children were eager to talk about the bugs they had found when they returned from their walk. Invitations were set up within each interest centre for the children to explore when they returned from outdoor play. The table in the dramatic play area was set up with a tablecloth, dishes and food. This invites children to engage in play and encourages children to value their environment. Discussed ways to incorporate the children's emerging interests into the purposeful planning of day camps.</p> <p>Hand washing routines were observed.</p> <p>Recommendations: -Adding labels to bins (preschool room) -Adding photos of the children -Adding more opportunities for open art -Adding opportunities for painting daily (school-age room)</p> <p>Surfacing under playground structure beginning to pool. Ensure surfacing is raked regularly to prevent surfacing pooling away from fall zones and bottom of slide.</p> <p>Recommending that all Extreme Allergy Management Plans are reviewed, as some require updating and some allergies are unclear. All educators are to be well informed of children's allergies. This information should be reviewed when new children transition rooms.</p> <p>Immunization exemption form is only to be completed in cases where the child's parent/guardian refuses to immunize child or medical practitioner advises against immunizing. Ensure this form is completed properly and identifies which case it is, and if this is for a specific vaccine or all immunizations. This form is not to be used when a parent can not/will not provide immunization records to facility.</p>

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 08, 2021

Date

original signed by
Kara Fillmore

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 08, 2021

Date