

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 2019532	Inspection Date April 13, 2023
Facility Name YMCA Regional Field House Child Care Centre		Telephone Number (506) 646-2102
Address 129 McAllister Drive Saint John NB E2J 2S6		
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 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	May 01, 2023	
Comments: Preschool Room: Purposeful planning not evident. Invitations not set up within the room. Purposeful planning to be visible through invitations, materials added to the environment and documentation that support the children's interests. Discussed with site supervisor during inspection.			
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)	Mar 06, 2023	Apr 13, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	May 01, 2023	
Comments: Preschool Room: Environment lacking opportunities for open-ended art and sensory experiences. Group of children observed on the indoor field. Children had access to two soccer balls. Variety and sufficient quantity of materials not accessible to children. When using the indoor field gross motor materials must be accessible to children. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to balls, pylons, frisbees, hula hoops, bean bags, obstacle course equipment, skipping ropes, etc. Recommend purchasing a wagon to store gross motor materials in for easy transport and storage.			

General Comments Monitoring Inspection - Preschool Room: Observations during Monitoring Inspection completed by Inspector and QA Monitor today.
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General Comments

During inspection it was observed that this group is facing some challenges with transitions, purposeful planning and consistency of staff. Discussed with supervisor a plan that is to be put in place to support educators and children moving forward.

QA Monitor will provide onsite support over the coming weeks.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 13, 2023

Date

original signed by
M. Kingston

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 13, 2023

Date