

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 2019533	Inspection Date May 11, 2023	
Facility Name YMCA Regional Field House Child Care & After School Program		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
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 02, 2023	May 11, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	May 11, 2023	
Comments: Multi-Purpose Room (School-Age): Four children did not wash their hands upon arrival. Ensure all children wash their hands before entering the indoor play area.			
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)	Mar 17, 2023	
Comments: Multi-Purpose Room (School-Age): Dramatic play area not included in interest centres. Dramatic play area to be added. Dramatic play materials depleted. Examples of items to add, but not limited to costumes, hats, scarves, purses, office supplies, restaurant items, clipboards, cash register, money, pretend food, real life items, loose parts, tools, items that support the children's interests. Paper depleted. Variety of paper in colours, textures, and sizes to be added. Playdoh accessories accessible however, playdoh not accessible to children. Playdoh to be added.			
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)	May 11, 2023	
Comments: Infant Room (Right Side): Sensory board - rope detached from one side causing a hazard. QA Monitor brought this to supervisor's attention during inspection. Supervisor removed rope immediately. Multi-Purpose Room (School-Age): Snack table - unclean. To be cleaned before serving snack.			

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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; Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	39(2)(a)	Mar 02, 2023	May 11, 2023
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	39(2)(b)	Mar 02, 2023	May 11, 2023
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. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	40(1)(c)	Mar 02, 2023	May 11, 2023

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection completed today with a focus on School-Age Program. QA Monitor also followed up on previous orders for compliance in the Infant Room and Two's Room.

Multi-Purpose Room (School-Age):

Children and educators observed engaged in a variety activities including air hockey, board games, drawing, and block play this afternoon. Educators observed engaging in conversations with children about their day. Purposeful planning is evident within the indoor play area through invitations, documentation and materials that have been added to the environment. Documentation and materials support the children's current interests in board games, gym games and challenges.

Next steps:

How can you create a dramatic play space that is inviting for this age group? What dramatic play materials can you include?

Staff file review (6) – all files complete.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 11, 2023

Date

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M. Kingston

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 11, 2023

Date