

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 2022011	Inspection Date May 09, 2023	
Facility Name YMCA Willie O'Ree		Telephone Number (506) 462-3000	
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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
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Apr 04, 2023	May 10, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
12(0.1)(a)(i-iii) In subsection (1), an operator of a licensed facility includes: (a) in the case of a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, (i) in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, the directors, (ii) in the case of a partnership, the partners, and (iii) in the case of a limited partnership, the general partners;	12(0.1)(a)(i-iii)	Apr 03, 2023	Apr 25, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
12(0.1)(b)(i-iii) In subsection (1), an operator of a licensed facility includes: (b) in the case of a check with the Department of Social Development, (i) in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, the directors who have contact with children receiving services in the facility or who manage the finances of the facility, (ii) in the case of a partnership, the partners who have contact with children receiving services in the facility or who manage the finances of the facility, and (iii) in the case of a limited partnership, the general partners who have contact with children receiving services in the facility or who manage the finances of the facility.	12(0.1)(b)(i-iii)	Apr 03, 2023	Apr 25, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Apr 04, 2023	May 09, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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 and shall include (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	May 10, 2023	

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Comments: The children were required to sit and participate in a science experiment at the beginning of the afternoon. Licensing staff recommends that in this situation, the science experiment could be offered for the children who want to participate, and other choices be provided to the children.			
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)	Apr 04, 2023	May 09, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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: (e) administration of medication records.	24(1)(e)	May 11, 2023	
Comments: Ongoing medication such as a puffer on an as-needed basis require the Administration of Medication to be in the child's file.			
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)	Apr 14, 2023	May 09, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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 (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Apr 04, 2023	May 09, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	May 10, 2023	
Comments: The educator attempted to redirect children by calling their names and even raising his voice at times. Statements such as "No, no, no, no." "Stop, stop, stop" were used to get the attention of the children. At one point, the educator raised his voice across the room to the children rather than speaking directly to them, face to face and at their level. Other phrases heard by licensing staff were: "I'm not asking you again." " All right- I'm talking with your mom." "I don't want to have a respect conversation with you again." "Why aren't we listening today?" "Sit down!" "Hey! No. Hands to yourself."			
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)	May 10, 2023	
Comments: Licensing staff observed the educator going into the facility with a parent and their children to unlock the door so the parent could get assist their children in getting their belongings. This left the Inclusion Support Worker outside in ratio with an additional child. Strategies such as brining personal belongings outside at the end of the day could assist in this situation.			

General Comments
<p>The room has been organized and licensing staff recommends that materials of interest to the children continue to be added to the space. Card games, puzzles, books, games, and books were organized and in good condition. As summer programming begins and enrollment numbers increase, additional materials will have to be added to ensure there is a sufficient quantity for the children present.</p> <p>Licensing staff recommends that outdoor play be offered sooner. If children are exhibiting behaviors or cues</p>

General Comments

that they are not interested in the activity, the educator can allow flexibility to start a different activity. Despite behaviors escalating, the educator told children that outdoor time would begin in 10 minutes.

Another recommendation is due to the low numbers in enrollment presently at this facility, each child could have their own jar to complete the science experiment rather than watching the educator do the steps- measuring, adding the ingredients. Licensing staff also observed the science experiment being done at a small table and suggest that if a group project is being attempted, that a larger table is chosen.

Before going outdoors, the educators did ask the children about the sports they are involved in and the practices they had scheduled that evening. The children were receptive to this.

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 15, 2023

Date

original signed by
Brittany Hunter

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 15, 2023

Date