

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 Boys & Girls Club of Saint John, Inc.	Licence Number 258008	Inspection Date April 01, 2025	
Facility Name The Boys & Girls Club of Saint John After School		Telephone Number (506) 634-2011	
Address 1 Paul Harris Street Saint John NB E2L 3V9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Apr 01, 2025	
Comments: Observed one broken swing. To be removed or repaired. Observed one splintering wooden plank. To be removed or repaired.			
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 01, 2025	
Comments: Observed plastic chairs and tables accumulating stains. To be cleaned.			

General Comments
<p>A Monitoring Inspection occurred on April 1, 2024.</p> <p>Children were observed engaging in indoor free play. Educators noted that children are currently very interested in charades, parachute games in the gym, sensory bins with kinetic sand, card games, a salon chair for dramatic play, and creating their own movies during March Break. Educators were observed using positive language and providing gentle reminders to guide children's behavior.</p> <p>A daily incident log is maintained, and parents are informed of incidents. Incident report forms are completed for any reportable incidents. Monthly emergency evacuations are conducted and posted. Licensing documentation, including the facility's license, current inspection report, monitoring reports, and any orders for compliance, are displayed in a clearly visible location. Each room has a posted daily routine. Evacuation procedures and life-threatening allergy information are prominently displayed.</p> <p>The learning environment is inviting, with materials thoughtfully arranged to encourage play. Books reflecting children's interests have been selected. Well-defined learning and play areas were observed, and children's artwork was displayed throughout the facility. Traffic areas, including outdoor walkways, are kept clean and free of clutter. Drinking water is available throughout the day. Outdoor stationary equipment is surrounded by protective surfacing of appropriate depth.</p> <p>Children have opportunities to engage in both individual and group experiences. Various forms of literacy are integrated into the indoor environment. A discussion took place with the Operator regarding the strengths and</p>

General Comments

areas for improvement within the facility. Strengths identified include numerous photographs of children and activities displayed throughout the facility, special clubs catering to specific interests such as Pokémon and hockey, a newly created sensory room providing a calm-down space, unique interest centers, and well-stocked art shelves offering a variety of materials.

Areas for improvement include addressing paint chipping in multiple rooms, including along walls, chair rails, and posts in the Game Room, ensuring repainting and maintenance. The ping pong table in the Game Room requires repairs. Additionally, handwashing should occur immediately before children eat their snacks.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

April 01, 2025

Date

original signed by
Jill Farrar

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 01, 2025

Date