

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 Licence			Number			Inspection Date	
YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN INC. 283001						July 09, 2020	
Facility Name						Telephone Number	
YMCA of Greater Saint John After School and Pre-School Program						(506) 646-2102	
Address							
191 Churchill Boulevard Saint John NB E2K 3E2							
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff			Position Title				
Breanne Jones			Inspector				
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 and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.			21(c)(iv) Oct		Oct 2	1, 2019	Jul 09, 2020
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) Jul (Jul 0	9, 2020	
Comments: Sanitizing spray bottle needs to be accessible within each room and not shared between 2 groups. During the time of inspection there was only 1 bottle of sanitizer available within the after school room and being shared between groups. Garbage cans: Each group must have their own garbage can within their group's space. During today's inspection there was only one available, therefore children would be required to walk through another group's space to dispose of garbage. Screening tool: The screening questionnaire being used at the door today was not the updated version posted to the portal. Upon arrival, I was asked to complete the old screening questionnaire. Please obtain and follow the new COVID-19 Recovery Phase document from the portal and the new screening questionnaire going forward. Thermometers: Educator was observed to take the children's temperatures mid day, but used a non-contact thermometer. Use of a non-contact thermometer for children under the age of 12 is not permitted within an Early Learning and Childcare facility. Educator and supervisor was advised to discontinue using on children under 12 years of age.							
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.			30(3) Jun 2		20, 2019	Jul 09, 2020	
Comments:	Deficiency is now compliant		1				

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection-COVID-19 Recovery Phase.

Children were engaged in activities within the pre-school room today. Educator was engaged with children and following their interests. Educator and children collaborated to come up with a list of items to be sold at their restaurant/store. Other children were also observed to be engaged with drawing activities and within the block construction area. The children were also very eager to show me the seeds that they had planted and discussed

how they were growing/changing. Only 1 group of the school aged children were observed today as the other group had left to take a walk off site. The group that remained on site was engaged in water activities outdoors today. Hand washing routines were observed for both of these groups today. Educators were confident in reporting their daily cleaning schedule and were documenting when items had been cleaned. Discussed making books readily available to the children within both groups and proposed that they devise a plan to clean/sanitize the books after use. At this time, educators have been reportedly reading to the children, but the children should also have access to books throughout the day within their space. Original signed by Breanne Jones July 09, 2020 Date

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate