

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 283001	Inspection Date January 19, 2021	
Facility Name YMCA of Greater Saint John After School and Pre-School Program		Telephone Number (506) 646-2102	
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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	Jan 28, 2021	
Comments: Purposeful planning not evident within all three groups. Invitations not set up before the children arrive from school. Invitations and documentation that incorporate the children's interests to be added to the environment.			
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)	Jan 25, 2021	
Comments: COVID-19 Recovery Phase: Evident that daily cleaning and disinfecting schedule not being completed. It is evident the rooms were left unclean at the end of the previous day; materials were not cleaned and disinfected before the school age children arrived this afternoon. See details under Regulation 32(1)(d) and Regulations 30(3) McMurray Room: (left side of room) Four empty pop cans were observed left on shelving throughout the learning environment. Pop cans must be removed immediately.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jan 25, 2021	
Comments: McMurray Room (left side of room): Floors accumulating dirt, dust and clutter. Floors to be swept and cleaned daily.			
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)	Jan 28, 2021	
Comments: McMurray Room (right and left side): Art materials depleted. A variety of open ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Examples include, but are limited to: Pencils with sharpener, crayons, markers, cardstock, construction paper, glue, collage materials, loose parts, etc. Broken pencils, worn out markers, broken pencil crayons, dried glue sticks to be removed.			
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)	Jan 25, 2021	

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<p>Comments: Victor Leamen Room: Tables, dramatic play dishes, Lego, magnetic tiles, storage bins - unclean. It is evident the room was left at the end of the previous day and materials were not cleaned up. Materials and furniture must be cleaned (visible soil removed) and disinfected daily.</p> <p>McMurray Room: (left side of room) Shelving, top of cubbies, storage bins, art materials - unclean. Clutter accumulating on shelves throughout the room. It is evident the room was left at the end of the previous day and materials were not cleaned and disinfected before the school age children arrived this afternoon. Materials and furniture must be cleaned (visible soil removed) and disinfected daily.</p> <p>McMurray Room: (right side of room) Top of cubbies and art material storage bins - unclean. To be cleaned.</p>			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection - After School Program:</p> <p>Children participated in outdoor play this afternoon. Hand washing routines observed.</p> <p>McMurray Room (right side): Open-ended art pieces is neatly displayed on the bulletin board for the children to revisit their artwork.</p> <p>Discussed with Supervisor - role of educator is to model the health and well-being when caring for the children; as empty pop cans were observed throughout the after school program.</p> <p>Completed attendance forms were observed to be left in an open cabinet within the play area in the McMurray Room. These forms must be filed in a locked storage space as they are considered confidential documents. Please review with staff Section 6.2.5 - Administrative Records of the Operators Manual including the what you need to know section.</p> <p>Recommend printing copies of Appendix C - Cleaning and Disinfection chart from the COVID-19 guidance document for each educator to have on hand to reference to ensure cleaning and disinfection is completed properly.</p>

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 19, 2021

Date

original signed by
Tracey Miller

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 19, 2021

Date