

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 February 10, 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. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	21	Jan 28, 2021	Feb 10, 2021
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	28(3)(a)	Jan 25, 2021	Feb 10, 2021
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	30(3)	Jan 25, 2021	Feb 10, 2021
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. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	32(1)(a)	Jan 28, 2021	Feb 10, 2021
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	32(1)(d)	Jan 25, 2021	Feb 10, 2021

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection - follow up ahead of renewal.</p> <p>Many improvements observed within each school age group this afternoon.</p> <p>Evident that daily cleaning and disinfecting is completed in each environment. All clutter has been removed and storage bins have been cleaned and organized.</p> <p>Each environment was set up with invitations when the children arrived from school today. A variety of materials are accessible for the children within each interest centre.</p>

General Comments

Art areas have been replenished with a variety of open ended materials. Educators have worked hard to improve the art centres. Great work!

Many positive interactions were observed between the educators and children. Educators were observed comforting a child who was upset in a kind and supportive way.

Discussed children's interests with the educators today. Educators are beginning to add more activities and materials based on the children's interests. The school age children are currently showing interest in YouTube Art, Valentine's, board games, restaurant and Among Us. What items can you add to your environment to support these interests?

Next Steps:

Creating more inviting dramatic play areas. Adding real life items and experiences to these areas will encourage children to engage in play and interact with their peers.

Examples of dramatic play areas that could be added: office, school, restaurant, post office, store, etc.

Documenting and displaying children's interests with photos, examples of the children's creations, questions the children are curious about, game challenges, etc.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 10, 2021

Date

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Tracey Miller

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 10, 2021

Date