

## Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:  
Renewal 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 28, 2022
Facility Name YMCA of Greater Saint John After School and Pre-School Program		Telephone Number (506) 646-2102
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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	Mar 21, 2022	
<p>Comments: McMurray room: Group on left side: -The room had not been set up for the children's arrival today. There were no invitations set out for the children to explore. Program planning sheet had not been completed.</p> <p>Group on right side: -There were puzzle boxes and blocks set out but the puzzles were closed in a box, and were not chosen based on the children's interests. Paper was noted on the floor that had not been picked up underneath the table. The furniture in the room was not positioned in a way that was prepared for the children's arrival. Planning sheets had not been completed.</p> <p>Educators must identify the children's current interests and plan based on these interests. Materials and equipment must be added to the environment regularly to support these interests. Educators spoke of their own interests ("crafts" and doing experiments). What are the children's interests? How can these be supported? Ensure creative art opportunities are open ended (rather than template crafts) and that the children are encouraged to use their imagination and creativity.</p>			
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: (b) child records that include: (i) the child's name, address, birth date and Medicare number,	24(1)(b)(i)	Mar 21, 2022	
Comments: Random review of child files. Medicare number and expiry missing within one child's file.			
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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Mar 01, 2022	

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<p>Comments: McMurray room: Mandatory government attendance records did not accompany staff to pick up children from the bus and arrival times were not documented in a timely manner. Educator was not aware of how many children were within the group when asked. Attendance records must reflect the children in care at any given time. Ensure staff are aware that these attendance forms are to accompany them when picking up children, and whenever the group leaves the building.</p>			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Apr 04, 2022	
<p>Comments: The walls require paint touch ups throughout both sides of the McMurray room.</p>			
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)	Mar 21, 2022	
<p>Comments: McMurray room: Creative art materials were depleted. White glue to be added within both groups. White paper to be added on left side.</p>			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Mar 21, 2022	
<p>Comments: McMurray room: The creative art shelving unit was not easily accessible today as it was positioned directly beside the table. Licensing staff requested that educator rearrange the art shelf to ensure that children had space to access materials. The book shelf had not been put back in its proper location and was turned in toward the writing center. Discussed with staff and this was moved to its proper location to ensure accessibility. Ensure that furniture is set up for children's arrival each day.</p>			
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)	Mar 21, 2022	
<p>Comments: McMurray Room: (On right hand side) -The pretend wooden food is worn-to be replaced. -The sink within the dramatic play kitchen is unclean, collecting debris-to be cleaned. -Creative art bins are accumulating debris and unclean-to be cleaned and organized. -One of the tables toward the back of the room is chipped on the surface-to be replaced. -The Little People pink house, castle and furniture is unclean-to be cleaned/replaced. Plush doll couch is torn-to be repaired.</p>			

### General Comments

Renewal inspection was completed today.

The children were observed within the indoor environment . Hand washing occurred following the children's arrival/prior to eating snack. They children did not spend time outdoors this afternoon due to the cold temperature.

Victor Leaman room:

The room was set up and purposeful planning was evident. The children were observed reading, exploring materials related to space, drawing, and exploring magnifying glasses and light. The children's interests were easily identifiable within the environment (Harry Potter, Space, exploring the Greek Gods, Chinese New Year) and documentation was posted within the room (ex: Pug poster, creative art, charts, facts). Program planning sheet for the week had been completed by educator.

General Comments

McMurray room:

The children were observed building with Lego, engaged in block construction and creative art. One child expressed an interest in rock painting and requested the materials to initiate this.

There was some documentation posted within the environment but this was limited. Ensure materials and props are routinely added to the room to support the children's interests.

Some children were observed making a panda using creative art materials with their educator. How could this interest in panda bears be extended further?

It was reported that there are no life threatening allergies at this time.

There is currently no morning preschool program operating within the Victor Leaman room. Please advise licensing staff if preschool program is to resume.

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Breanne Jones

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 28, 2022

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Date

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Tina Vincent

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Signature of Operator/Designate

February 28, 2022

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