



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 April 19, 2023	
Facility Name YMCA of Greater Saint John After School and Pre-School Program		Telephone Number (506) 646-2102	
Address 191 Churchill Boulevard Saint John NB E2K 3E2			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility on March 10th, 2023, to conduct a license renewal inspection.

Licensing staff began observations in the school-aged classrooms. The school-aged children were combining in the "opening classroom" until the two groups broke off into separate groups at 9:00am.

While the children were arriving for the day, invitations of play were set up for the children to engage with. The educators in this room were engaged with, and interacting with, the children at their level. The educators in this room, relayed to licensing staff that today was a special fun day for the children. The children are going to be going into the gym for an obstacle course and having a pizza party and then going swimming.

While licensing staff was observing the preschool group, the children were engaging in play centres and then outdoor play before lunch time. Some centres that the children were engaging with a loose parts centre consisting of dirt, paint brushes, farm animals and turtles. Other children were playing with the block and car centre, book/cozy centre and food sorting centre, just to name a few.

Licensing staff observed the educators from the school-aged group and the preschool group using positive child guidance techniques with the children when needed. Licensing staff heard redirection strategies and heard an educator ask a child if the choice they were making was a safe choice, which prompted the child to choose a safer activity.

Although both groups (school-aged and preschool groups) were very active groups, the educators were very good at switching up the activities to meet the needs of the children.

All staff and children's files were very organized and complete with the required documentation.

Licensing staff is recommending the license for renewal.

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Tanya Gaudet

April 19, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date