

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 July 04, 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 Britta Garnett		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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)	Dec 03, 2021	Jul 04, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jul 17, 2023	
Comments: Victor Leamen Room: Clutter accumulating on floors and around small closet. To be organized and decluttered. Children's backpacks stored on floor around closet. Proper storage for backpacks required.			
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)	Jul 24, 2023	
Comments: McMurray Room: Room has been divided into two groups, the back half of the room was observed to not have dramatic play materials or art materials. Dramatic play materials depleted. Examples of items to add, but not limited to costumes, hats, scarves, purses, office supplies, restaurant items, clipboards, cash register, money, pretend food, real life items, loose parts, tools, items that support the children's interests. Art materials depleted. A variety of open-ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Art materials to be replenished daily. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to: variety of paper in colours, textures and sizes, paint, paint brushes, paint rollers, mark making materials, glue, tape, feathers, tissue paper, cardboard tubes, fabric, yarn, ribbon, recycled items, items collected from nature, collage materials, etc.			
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)	Dec 20, 2021	Jul 04, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
39(3) Despite paragraph (2)(b), medications administered in cases of anaphylactic shock shall not be stored in a locked space.	39(3)	Jul 11, 2023	

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Comments: McMurray Room: EpiPen stored in First Aid Kit on the floor. First Aid Kit and EpiPens to be stored out of reach of children but easily accessible to staff. Discussed with educators during inspection.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this afternoon including Lego, open-ended art, trivia and outdoor play.</p> <p>During inspection it was noted that the art area in the front of the McMurray Room appears to be crowded. The children in this group are currently showing an interest in art and creating. Recommend expanding art area to ensure all children can engage in open-ended art opportunities. Discussed with site supervisor during inspection.</p>

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Britta Garnett

July 04, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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T. Vincent

July 04, 2023

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date