

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 27, 2024
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 Aimee Hanson		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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 22, 2024	
Comments: Pre-K: Grey and Black rug is stained/dirty. To be replaced. After School: Blue/beige rug stained/dirty/ To be replaced.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Mar 22, 2024	
Comments: Out door play ground materials depleted. Examples of materials that can be added but not limited to: *Small wagons/wheelbarrows *Balance beams *Puppet theatre *Props accessories *Skipping ropes *Balls in variety of sizes, ie: Basketball, Soccer, Tennis *Floor hockey sticks *Outdoor games- Bowling, croquet, ring toss, horseshoes etc * Frisbees *sleds/shovels			

General Comments <p>A renewal inspection occurred today. Children were observed both indoors and out. The educators were observed being welcoming and inviting while parents transitioned their children to the facility for drop off. Children were observed doing proper hand washing procedures prior to having snack.</p> <p>Preschool Room had flexible areas to accommodate children's emerging interests. The 'puppet' dramatic play area was inviting for children to engage and explore. Open-ended materials provide multiple choices, solutions and possibilities for exploration and investigation.</p> <p>Afterschool Room had materials displayed, organized and labelled to support maintenance and care. The room</p>

General Comments

was set up prior to children's arrival with multiple different play environments including a popcorn station and also the 'creation station.

Educators met children at their level, by kneeling to establish a better eye contact. Educators asked open-ended questions to the children and waited patiently and respectfully for the children's responses. They listen to each child and their needs/wants carefully.

Licensing had discussion regarding walls needing paint to be touched up. There is currently a work order already in place for it to be complete.

All checks are complete. Staff and children's files are complete. Licensing also noted one new staff needs first aid and cannot be left alone with children until complete. Admin will update licensing once first aid is complete.

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Aimee Hanson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 27, 2024

Date

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Bailey Craig

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 27, 2024

Date