



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 September 09, 2024	
Facility Name YMCA - Regional - PS and ASP		Telephone Number (506) 646-2384	
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
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	Sep 30, 2024	
Comments: Victor Leamen Room: Purposeful planning not evident. Purposeful planning to be visible through materials added to the environment and planned activities that support the children's interests. Purposeful planning must be documented on a weekly/monthly planning sheet, journal, or binder. MacMurray Room: Purposeful planning not evident. Invitations not set up when children arrived after school. Purposeful planning to be visible through invitations and materials added to the environment that support the children's interests. Previous order for comply by date - Jun 24, 2024			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jun 04, 2024	Sep 09, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Oct 01, 2024	
Comments: Outdoor Play Area: Landscaping fabric exposed and lifting at gate door, causing a tripping hazard. To be repaired. Mulch to be added. Garbage accumulating throughout outdoor play area. To be removed daily. Sensory table - one bin missing and one bin in poor repair. Bins to be replaced. Broken bin removed during inspection. Mud kitchen - board splintering. To be repaired.			
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)	Jun 24, 2024	Sep 09, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

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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)	Oct 01, 2024	
Comments: Outdoor play materials depleted. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to: balls, pots, pans, utensils, bowls, pylons, small vehicles, plants, art materials, clipboards, rulers, books, loose parts, tools, nets, magnifying glasses, containers (for bug catching/dumping/pouring), water play materials, mark making materials and materials that support the children's interests.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this afternoon including dramatic play, open ended art, board games and stories. Each environment has a variety of materials in each interest centre.</p> <p>QA Monitor discussed with administrator ways to set up the indoor and outdoor environments to ensure children have an inviting and engaging space. Areas of focus - outdoor play area and invitations for the children to explore when they arrive from school.</p> <p>Handwashing routines observed. Nacho chips and salsa were served for snack. Monthly fire drills are documented. Staff file (3) review, all required documents in place.</p>

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 09, 2024

Date

original signed by
B. Craig

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 09, 2024

Date