

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.

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| Name of operator YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN INC. | Licence Number 283002 | Inspection Date February 16, 2022 |
| Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN ROTHESAY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM | | Telephone Number (506) 847-7584 |
| Address 230 Eriskay Drive Rothesay NB E2E 5G7 | | |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Breanne Jones | | Position Title Inspector |

| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 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: Invitations were set up for all groupings, however planned invitations and activities must be based on the children's interests. The same invitations that were set up for the junior group were put back out for the seniors group. It was evident that the interests between these two groups are different. Children from the seniors group were more interested in the topic of science, circuits, cause and effect relationships and marbles. Discussed this with on site coordinator.</p> | | | |
| 30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children. | 30(3) | Mar 21, 2022 | |
| <p>Comments: There is a hole in the wall in the dramatic play area near the fridge/cooler. The walls require fresh paint and repairs throughout the juniors/seniors room. This will need to be brought to the school's attention and a work order submitted.</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: Additional shelving is needed to display dramatic play materials within the locker room. These materials are accessible but are set up on the floor within the cozy area. Discussed the addition of shelving to make this area more inviting. There was a dramatic play area within the juniors/seniors group with materials related to pretend food, and dress up clothing. What else could be added to this space to enable the children to use the equipment and materials? Examples: table/chairs for a restaurant, setting up the space as an office to support the dress up clothing, etc.</p> <p>Some of the chairs being used by the children are too low for the high tables being used within the junior/senior group. Ensure the chairs and tables are an appropriate size for the children to sit at comfortably. Similarly, if the children within the locker room group can not get their legs underneath the table while sitting, these chairs are not compatible with the tables and must be replaced with equipment that accommodates the age and size of the children.</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 | |

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| <p>Comments: Science materials and board games were not accessible today as these interest centers had been removed from the indoor play environment to be cleaned/disinfected and this was occurring at time of renewal. When cleaning materials, ensure that the entire interest center is not removed. Staff can remove select pieces at a time to ensure that the children still have access to some materials related to this interest. Discussed with coordinator.</p> | | | |

| General Comments |
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| <p>Renewal inspection was completed today. The children washed hands upon arrival to after school program. The children were served trail mix and fresh pineapple today for snack. All groups of children participated in indoor and outdoor play today. Educators were observed respectfully reminding the children about proper mask wearing and it was evident that all efforts are being made to ensure COVID-19 protocols and guidelines are being followed.</p> <p>One group went outdoors with a variety of equipment and materials (ex: spray bottles, colored water, stencils and cookie cutters) to experiment in the snow. Purposeful program planning based on the children's interests was evident.</p> <p>Children within the juniors group were also observed making cup telephones using materials that had been set out for them to explore. The juniors and senior groups also played gross motor activities in the gym.</p> <p>Discussed some of the senior group interests with coordinator. Coordinator shared plans to add a table top pool table and mini sticks and hockey nets as well.</p> <p>Cleaning and disinfection of materials and equipment was occurring today. The parent board needs to be updated with current contact information for staff and past staff and contact information removed.</p> <p>Recommendations: Encourage open ended art rather than coloring pages. Display the children's creations, projects, and art on shelves, bulletin boards and the walls within the environment. Add photos of the children within the junior/senior environment.</p> |

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Breanne Jones

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 16, 2022

Date

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Laura Greer

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 16, 2022

Date