

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 283003	Inspection Date January 27, 2021	
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SJ Q-PLEX AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - DOWNSTAIRS		Telephone Number (506) 849-5784	
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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	Feb 08, 2021	
Comments: Purposeful planning not evident within the environments. Invitations not set up for the children. Invitations and documentation that incorporate the children's interests to be added to the environment. Examples to add, but are not limited to: open ended art projects displayed on a bulletin board or line, frames with photos of the children or art pieces, whiteboard with topics children are curious about, etc.			
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)	Feb 01, 2021	
Comments: Front entrance - 10+ large bags of garbage and a broken storage bin piled up. Garbage must be discarded properly. COVID-19 Recovery Phase: Group Logs - not confirmed by staff. Educators must confirm that all information is accurate each day with a signature. Visitor Log - missing contact information. Contact information must be included on visitor log to ensure proper contact tracing can take place if needed.			
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Jan 29, 2021	
Comments: Two full size hockey nets stored in front of doors to outside. These nets must be removed before children arrive each day as they are blocking the fire exit. Discussed this safety hazard with director of after school programs as obstruction of fire exits have been observed on the last three inspection visits. Previous Comply by Dates: Nov 2nd, 2020 and Nov 6th, 2020. Needs immediate attention.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Feb 22, 2021	
Comments: Floors (Side 1) - unclean. Garbage, mud and crumbs accumulating on the floors. Walls around doorway at top of stairs - unclean. To be cleaned.			

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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)	Feb 15, 2021	
Comments: Side 1 (at entrance): Art materials depleted. A variety of open ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Art materials to replenished daily. Examples include, but are limited to: Pencils with sharpener, crayons, markers, cardstock, construction paper, watercolours, glue, collage materials, loose parts, 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)	Feb 15, 2021	
Comments: Grey chair with cushion missing. To be removed or cushion replaced. Previous Comply by Date - Nov 9, 2020. Shelving units - three shelving units varnish worn down to the wood, one shelving unit varnish worn down to the wood and splintering around the edge. To be repaired or removed. TV Stand - accumulating dust , debris and clutter. To be cleaned and decluttered. Bean bag chair - unclean. To be cleaned or removed. Many books in poor repair. To be removed and replaced.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Nov 06, 2020	Jan 27, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection:

Children engaged in outdoor play this afternoon.

Hand washing routines were observed.

Educators have added trivia questions and riddles to their environment to engage the children during transition times. Great idea!

Discussed creating inviting environments for the children with the director today as it was observed that the two environments are in need of some improvements. Educator disclosed that they were having some behaviour concerns within these groups. Setting up invitations that respond to the children's interests before they arrive from school will engage the children and reduce behaviour concerns.

The children are currently interested in gems and rocks.

What quality materials could be added to this environment to expand on this interest?

Challenge:

How can you make the reading areas more inviting and promote literacy?

What science materials could be added to the environment?

Recommend:

Adding labels to bins to encourage children to tidy up independently.

Adding storage bins to TV stand and tidying the cords to create a more inviting space.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

January 27, 2021

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Laura Greer

January 27, 2021

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date