

## 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 May 19, 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	May 28, 2021	
Comments: Purposeful planning not evident. Planning sheets not completed. Children's interests to be made visible through invitations, materials, documentation and planned activities. Discussed ways to support the children's interest in painting, building and hockey with educators today. Previous comply by dates Feb 8, 2021, March 24, 2021 and April 9, 2021			
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)	May 25, 2021	
Comments: Side 1: Educator did not wash hands before serving the children snack.  COVID-19 Guidance:  Today it was observed that one educator was supervising two different groups of children while one educator went to the bus stop. Ratio was met, however due to the grouping method to minimize contacts one educator can not supervise two groups at the same time. It was also observed that the two groups were sharing the same outdoor play space and interacting with each other. Educators stated they had been given permission to do this if the children wore masks. This must not happen. The groups must maintain social distance and can not share the outdoor space.  Discussed these concerns with supervisor and manager during inspection today. 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)	May 25, 2021	
Comments: Side 1: TV sitting on a narrow shelf in washroom hallway. This is a safety hazard, as it can be easily knocked over. To be removed. QA Monitor brought this supervisor's attention during inspection. Needs immediate attention.			

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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. Comments: Deficiency is now compliant	32(1)(a)	Mar 26, 2021	May 19, 2021
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair. Comments: Bean bag chair was unclean. Bean bag chair does not have a removable cover that can be laundered. A cover needs to be purchased that will be laundered daily or bean bag chair removed. Previous comply by date Feb.15, 2021, March 26, 2021 and April 23, 2021.	32(1)(d)	Mar 26, 2021	
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; Comments: Windshield washer fluid at front entrance on floor. Cleaning products left on file cabinet in office. Office was observed unattended, open and unlocked. All toxic products must be kept locked.	39(2)(a)	May 20, 2021	
43 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit hot beverages in areas that are occupied by the children receiving services at the licensed facility, including the outdoor play area. Comments: Three coffees left at front desk. Coffees must not be within the child care space when children are present.	43	May 20, 2021	

<b>General Comments</b>
Orders for compliance added during Follow Up Inspection.

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Britta Garnett

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 19, 2021

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Date

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Laura Greer

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Signature of Operator/Designate

May 19, 2021

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Date