

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Follow-Up 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
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Apr 16, 2021	May 19, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Apr 16, 2021	Apr 20, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
26(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall require the parent or guardian referred to in subsection (1) to sign a declaration confirming that he or she has read and understood the content of the handbook.	26(2)	May 26, 2021	
Comments: Random review of child files. Missing for one child. Previous comply by date April 26, 2021			
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: Towels (used for cleaning) draped over washroom stall doors. These towels can not be hung there and used for laying out drying toys and materials. Previous comply by date May 7, 2021. Side 1: Window ledge accumulating soil, sand and debris. To be cleaned daily. Previous comply by date May 7, 2021.			

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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)	Apr 30, 2021	May 19, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	May 25, 2021	
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.			

General Comments

Improvements have been noted today. Environments have been rearranged and materials are now being displayed on shelving in a way that is inviting. Dramatic play materials, books and rugs have been added to the environments. The space seems to be flowing better and is more inviting.

Discussed with educators adding more materials that support the children's current interests; for example the children on one side are interested in painting, however today it was observed that there was no evidence of this interest through invitations, photos, documentation or materials. How can you support this interest? What new ways can you provide opportunities for painting?

The environment is freshly painted and the floors have been professionally deep cleaned. All clutter has been removed from the play areas and the hockey nets were set up outside.

Today it was observed that an educator was blowing a whistle to get the children's attention; this is not an example of valuing children. Educators must speak to the children in a way that respects and values them. Discussed with supervisor that the whistle is only to be used in emergency situations.

Added some orders for compliance to Monitoring Inspection today.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 19, 2021

Date

original signed by
Laura Greer

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 19, 2021

Date