

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 August 25, 2021
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SJ Q-PLEX AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - DOWNSTAIRS		Telephone Number (506) 849-5784
Address 20 Randy Jones Way Quispamsis NB E2E 0P1		
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)	Aug 31, 2021	
Comments: One staff has not completed First Aid and CPR training. Staff must complete this training. Staff must not be left alone with the children until completed. Summer staff to complete First Aid and CPR training before they start work moving forward. Previous comply by date - July 16, 2021			
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)	Aug 30, 2021	
Comments: One staff missing signed statement. New staff file review. Previous comply by date - Jul 16, 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)	Aug 31, 2021	
Comments: Refrigerator in storage room unclean, accumulating garbage, expired food and spilled liquids. Brought this to administrator's attention during inspection. Popsicles for the children to be discarded due to the state of the refrigerator. To be cleaned regularly.			
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	Aug 26, 2021	
Comments: Hockey nets and large bin of outdoor toys stored in front of exit. Exits must not be blocked at anytime. Hockey nets and outdoor equipment not to be stored in front of exits at anytime. Storage area must be added for this equipment as this has been an ongoing safety hazard.			
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)	Aug 31, 2021	

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Comments: Paper not accessible to children. A variety of paper to be accessible to children. (size, colour, texture, plain white, cardstock, prints, etc)			
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)	Aug 30, 2021	
Comments: Multiple folding shelving units were observed to be closed and inaccessible to children today. Many materials were within these closed folding shelving units leaving the environments lacking in quantity and variety of play materials. A variety of materials to be arranged on open shelving that is accessible to children.			
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)	Aug 31, 2021	
Comments: Art area: Markers and glue without covers and dried up. Pencil crayons and crayons broken. Art materials to be replaced when needed. Beige rug stained. Stains to be removed or rug replaced.			
34(4) Despite sections 9 and 10, one educator is required for each of the following groups of children accessing a private pool, a public pool or a public swimming area while receiving services at a licensed facility: (a) one infant; (b) four preschool children or fewer; (c) eight school-age children or fewer; and (d) five children of mixed ages or fewer, if at least two of these children are school-age children.	34(4)	Jul 07, 2021	Aug 25, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
37 An operator of a licensed facility shall not permit a child receiving services at the licensed facility access to the kitchen unless the child is supervised.	37	Aug 31, 2021	
Comments: Lock on kitchen door broken. Must be repaired promptly. Previous comply by date March 22, 2021 and July 16, 2021			

General Comments

Children and educator engaged in a game of "Pin the Patch on the Pirate" this morning. Positive interactions were observed between the educator and children.

This environment/ group has had multiple educators throughout the summer. Consistent staff is needed to build positive and respectful relationships. The environment is lacking in a sense ownership. How can you get children involved in the planning and care of this environment?

Storage room unorganized. Clutter, garbage and hazards accumulating on floor of storage room. This area must be organized in a way that encourages educators to rotate materials frequently and allows for easy access of items to expand on children's interests as they come about.

Recommend assigning staff to specific daily tasks to help keep the centre organized and clean.

Orders for compliance from previous Monitoring Inspection outstanding. When orders for compliance are left during inspections the expectation is that orders are rectified by or before the comply by date.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 25, 2021

Date

original signed by
Signed report not returned

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 25, 2021

Date