

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.

Name of operator YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN INC.	Licence Number 283004	Inspection Date January 27, 2022
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN REGIONAL CHILD CARE		Telephone Number (506) 646-2384
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Breanne Jones		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (b) educators must have successfully completed the Introduction to Early Childhood Education course or hold an Early Childhood Education Certificate.	11(b)	Jan 27, 2022	Jan 27, 2022
Comments: Proof of registration in 30 hour course was missing for one staff. This was added to file at time of inspection.			
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: (b) child records that include: (i) the child's name, address, birth date and Medicare number,	24(1)(b)(i)	Feb 18, 2022	
Comments: Random review of child files. Medicare and expiry missing for one file.			
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: (b) child records that include: (ii) the name, address and telephone number of the child's medical practitioner.	24(1)(b)(ii)	Feb 18, 2022	
Comments: Random review of child files. Missing medical practitioner information for one file.			
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)	Feb 18, 2022	
Comments: Random review of staff files. Signed statement missing for one staff.			
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)	Jan 31, 2022	
Comments: Diaper changing table within the washroom is accumulating debris and requires thorough cleaning around/under the diaper changing mat.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Feb 25, 2022	
Comments: The wall on the right hand side upon entering the 3/4s room requires cleaning and paint touch ups. The walls surrounding the gross motor area within this room requires paint touch ups as well.			

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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 04, 2022	
Comments: The creative art materials within the 3/4s room is becoming depleted and needs to be replenished. Materials/items to be added include but are not limited to: white paper, glue sticks, white glue, and other collage materials to support open ended art. Discussed with educator within the room.			
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 25, 2022	
Comments: Some of the cabinet doors within the 4s room within the built in counter unit are in poor condition and require repairs. The brown chair within the 3/4s room is showing wear and starting to peel, needs to be replaced soon. The child size brown fabric sofa within this room near the entrance was noted to have spots that require cleaning.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Jan 27, 2022	Jan 27, 2022
Comments: The cabinet door storing medication within the 4s room was not locked at time of inspection. Discussed with educator and this was locked up. If Benadryl is required as part of a child's allergy management plan, this does not need to be locked, but should be kept with the allergy plan and EpiPen.			

General Comments

Renewal inspection was completed today. The children were observed freely circulating the room and exploring invitations and materials independently and in small groups. Educators were observed playing alongside the children and supporting their interests (open ended art, exploring small manipulatives and sensory related materials).

The children's current interests and ideas for future programming were discussed with educators. Educators were well informed of children's allergies and these were noted to be clearly posted within the rooms. Ensure page 5 of the Allergy Management Plan is signed annually after the parent/guardian has reviewed the child's plan.

Lunch time, hand washing and quiet time routines were observed today. Some children participated in outdoor play during the afternoon, however, some did not as the temperature was very cold with a wind chill today. There were gross motor areas and activities set up within the rooms for the children to explore. Invitations for the children to explore were noted to be set up within both rooms during today's inspection. This demonstrates purposeful program planning and promotes smooth transitions during wait times such as following meals, prepping for quiet time.

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Breanne Jones

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 27, 2022

Date

original signed by
Tina Vincent

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 27, 2022

Date