

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 283004	Inspection Date September 13, 2023	
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN REGIONAL CHILD CARE		Telephone Number (506) 646-2384	
Address 191 Churchill Boulevard Saint John NB E2K 3E2			
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
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 (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Sep 25, 2023	
Comments: One staff file missing Job Description. To be added. New staff file review.			
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)	Sep 25, 2023	
Comments: Two staff files missing Signed Statement. To be added. New staff file review.			
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 (v) a copy of a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check, as the case may be.	24(1)(c)(v)	Aug 11, 2022	Jan 25, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Back dated to Renewal 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: (c) staff member records that include (vi) a copy of a check with the Department of Social Development.	24(1)(c)(vi)	Aug 11, 2022	Jan 25, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Back dated to Renewal Inspection.			
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)	Sep 13, 2023	
Comments: Room #4 (Three/Fours): One child arrived at centre and did not wash their hands. Ensure staff remind children and families of hand washing routines.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Aug 30, 2022	Jan 25, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Back dated to Renewal Inspection.			

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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)	Sep 25, 2023	
Comments: Room #4 (Three/Fours): Dramatic play materials depleted. Examples of items to add, but not limited to costumes, hats, scarves, purses, office supplies, restaurant items, clipboards, cash register, money, pretend food, real life items, loose parts, tools, items that support the children's interests. Scissors not accessible in Art Area. To be added. Room #5 (Three/Fours): Dramatic play materials depleted. Examples of items to add, but not limited to costumes, hats, scarves, purses, office supplies, restaurant items, clipboards, cash register, money, pretend food, real life items, loose parts, tools, items that support the children's interests. Playdoh depleted. To be added.			
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)	Sep 18, 2023	
Comments: Room #4 (Three/Fours): Dramatic play kitchen sink - unclean. To be cleaned.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Aug 30, 2022	Jan 25, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Back dated to Renewal Inspection.			

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection:

Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning including block play, fine motor activities, sensory play, gross motor play and outdoor play.

The preschool outdoor play area is set-up with a variety of invitations and materials. Educators observed engaged at the children's level throughout the outdoor play area.

Discussed next steps with administrator during inspection. Areas to focus on adding environmental print to environments (example - names, questions, menus, songs, poems, etc) and adding materials that allow children to see themselves within the environment (example - photos of children, families, friends, pets, etc.).

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 13, 2023

Date

original signed by
Tina Vincent

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 13, 2023

Date