

## 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 February 13, 2024
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 Aimee Hanson		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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 15, 2024	
Comments: Room# 4 Blue mat is cracked. To be replaced.  Room#5 Black mats are worn. To be replaced.			

### General Comments

A renewal inspection occurred today. The children were observed indoors and outdoors. The educators engaged with the children on their level. The educators listened carefully to each child's needs and gave them time to express what they are feeling. The daily routine posted in each room was flexible yet predictable and supports opportunities for authentic learning (problem solving, creative thinking, relationship building, persistence).

Room#4 had lots of art making materials and multiple forms of documentation that demonstrates children's ongoing group project work and individual work in progress. The materials were organized so the children can help support the maintenance and care of materials being used.

The dramatic play area was open ended and set up as a "doctor office/operating table". The area provided multiple choices, solutions and possibilities for exploration and investigation. The children were pretending to be a doctor, using familiar real-life materials.

Room #5 Had multiple open-ended inviting learning areas. The children were observed playing with the ice cream maker and added other materials that were reinvented to use with it. The center is reflective of children's current interests, curiosities and passions.

The children were observed playing at a "reception area" that consisted of an old computer and large calculator that promoted real life like experiences that they created.

All checks were completed. Cleaning supplies were locked and safe. Staff and children files were all observed and complete.

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Aimee Hanson

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 19, 2024

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Date

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Bailey Craig

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Signature of Operator/Designate

January 19, 2024

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