

## 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 283038	Inspection Date February 20, 2020	
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN ST. MARK'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM		Telephone Number (506) 693-9057	
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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
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	Jan 20, 2020	Feb 20, 2020
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 and shall include (c) opportunities (iii) to express creativity and interests.	21(c)(iii)	Jan 31, 2020	Feb 20, 2020
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 and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Feb 28, 2020	
Comments: Dramatic play areas depleted in the Grade 2/3 Room and Grade 4/5. Examples of materials that can be added to enhance dramatic play: old electronics, dishes, costumes, instruments, tools, cash register, etc. Science materials not accessible to children in each room, despite the child's interest in this area.			
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)	Jan 20, 2020	Feb 20, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Jan 20, 2020	Feb 20, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Feb 21, 2020	
Comments: Floors and rugs within 2/3 and 4/5 rooms were noticeably unclean (food remnants and materials) and did not appear to have been swept or cleaned from days prior.			

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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 28, 2020	
Comments: Materials depleted throughout facility, including dramatic play, science materials. More scissors and glue needed within the K/1 room. Glue, paint and play dough/clay needed throughout the facility.			

General Comments
<p>Completed monitoring inspection today. Children engaged in play throughout the rooms and also used the mini gym for gross motor activities. Some improvements were noticed throughout the facility , however, some orders for compliance still remain from last monitoring inspection.</p> <p>Displays in rooms should showcase the children's art, learning and interests. Adding photos of the children would allow children to revisit what they have done in the past. Recommend: Adding labels to bins of toys and art materials to help children keep things organized independently.</p> <p>Today, some children were expressing an interest in science experiments and were observed using art supplies to conduct experiments with water. It would be nice to see science experiments and materials set up through daily invitations that appeal to the children's interests.</p>

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Britta Garnett

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 20, 2020

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Date

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Sarah Caldwell

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Signature of Operator/Designate

February 20, 2020

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Date