

## 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 July 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 Breanne Jones		Position Title Inspector	
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 and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Jul 21, 2020	
Comments: Previous comply by date of Feb. 28/20. There was a planned schedule for the week, however, the rooms are still in need of more materials and activities to respond to the needs and interests of the children. The art area was depleted within both rooms and had very few creative art materials. In need of additional art supplies (ex: pipe cleaners, beads, paint, glue, more paper, stickers, feathers, etc.) Both rooms were also lacking in other materials such as games/investigative science related materials.			
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	Jul 20, 2020
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Jul 21, 2020	
Comments: Previous comply by date of Feb.28/20. Materials within both rooms are depleted and need to be replenished. Areas that are lacking include dramatic play, science/investigative materials, Lego, games, books and art supplies. Provided ideas regarding art caddies or containers for each child to store their art supplies in to reduce contact with all materials. Also discussed additional ideas with educators regarding topics of interest and items that could be added to each space (ex: solo cups for building, materials to support a hair salon/vet center).			
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)	Jul 21, 2020	
Comments: Educator stated that they have more games/materials in storage but these were not in the rooms and accessible today. Observed some additional art supplies within each room in a corner on a shelf, but these materials were not easily accessible or left out on the art shelf. Lego was also observed in the spare room, but not within the rooms and accessible to the 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)	Jul 24, 2020	

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Comments: The cupboard door of the play kitchen within the K/1 aged room is missing a handle and has also broken off the hinge-to be fixed. The kitchen cupboards are also in need of cleaning. The cash register within the play kitchen was unclean today as well-to be cleaned/sanitized. There was also a container missing from the kitchen where the sink should be-to be replaced.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring inspection-COVID-19 Recovery Phase.</p> <p>Screening procedures were implemented upon arrival. Facility has a contact ear thermometer on site to be used for mid day checks and are sanitizing the thermometer between uses. Mid day checks were completed within the K/1 group during inspection today.</p> <p>Group logs are being completed. The children entered the building after their outdoor time during today's inspection. Hand washing and lunch routine were both observed today.</p> <p>Program was planned for the week. Children were engaged with clay molding today within the "Ultimate building challenge camp." There were also some painted rocks, and soap sculptures observed on the window sill and collages within the other room. Discussed some other ideas that were planned for this week with educator. It would be nice to see additional documentation displayed around the room, demonstrating the children's interests and creations. One educator stated that a few current topics of interest include: hair salons and animal/vet topics. What could be added to the children's space to support and expand on these topics? Photos of the children engaged in activities would also be a great way to document the children's learning (as suggested in the last monitoring inspection). The last monitoring inspection also recommended setting up invitations for the children, but this was not observed today.</p> <p>Discussed the need to add more materials within both groups with on site supervisor.</p>

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**Breanne Jones**

**July 20, 2020**

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

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Date

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Signature of Operator/Designate

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