

## 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 283038	Inspection Date July 19, 2022
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
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)	Jul 20, 2022	
Comments: Kitchen stove and counter at front entrance covered with lost and found items, clutter and crumpled paper towel. To be decluttered.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Aug 15, 2022	
Comments: Window ledges and rugs in each room - unclean. To be cleaned on a regular basis. Floors - to be deep cleaned and waxed. Discussed plans to have floors stripped and waxed with supervisor.  Walls within each room - paint chipping, worn and stained. Walls to be repainted.			
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)	Aug 15, 2022	
Comments: Each Room: Art materials depleted. A variety of open-ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Art materials to be replenished daily. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to: variety of paper in colours, textures and sizes, paint, paint brushes, paint rollers, mark making materials, glue, tape, feathers, tissue paper, cardboard tubes, fabric, yarn, ribbon, recycled items, items collected from nature, collage materials, etc. Pencils not accessible in each room. 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)	Aug 15, 2022	
Comments: Shelving in each room accumulating clutter and materials unorganized. Shelving to be decluttered and set up with materials in a way that is inviting for children.			
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)	Jul 20, 2022	
Comments: Room #3: Advil left on shelf. Advil must be kept in a lock storage area. QA Monitor brought this to educators attention during inspection.			

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50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.	50(2)	Jul 25, 2022	
Comments: Daily incident log not signed by parent. To be signed.			

General Comments
<p>Renewal Inspection (Summer Day Camps):</p> <p>Children engaged in a variety of activities this morning, including: water play, cooperative games, gross motor play, art and free play. Educators observed engaging with children throughout the morning. A small group of children have been planning a concert that they are performing for the rest of the children. Materials were accessible to the children to expand on this interest. They created band posters, invitations, decorations and costume accessories.</p> <p>The children in group two have been exploring and growing plants and vegetables. This is an example of incorporating science and nature into the indoor environment. Recommend each group expands on science and nature exploration within their environments.</p> <p>Discussed setting up inviting environments with educators and site supervisor today. Tops of shelving and window ledges to be utilized to display materials, books and documentation in a way that invites children to engage in play.</p> <p>Staff files reviewed. All documents in place.  Fire drills complete.  Hand washing routines observed.</p>

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Britta Garnett

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 19, 2022

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Date

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Caitlin Wall

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Signature of Operator/Designate

July 19, 2022

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Date