

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 02, 2023	
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN ST. MARK'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM		Telephone Number (506) 693-9057	
Address 50 Dexter Drive Saint John NB E2M 4M4			
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 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Nov 12, 2021	Feb 02, 2023
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 20, 2023	
Comments: Room #1: Hooks - in poor repair, sharp edge. To be replaced. Discussed replacing broken hooks with a different type as this has been an ongoing order for compliance. Room #2: Floor - under radiator accumulating dirt and debris. To be swept and mopped regularly. Room #3: Floor tiles - lifted up and removed. Floor to be repaired. Window ledge, chalkboard ledge, sink and counter - unclean, accumulating dirt and debris. To be cleaned regularly. Room #4: Window ledge - unclean, accumulating dirt and debris. To be cleaned regularly.			
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)	Nov 15, 2021	Feb 02, 2023
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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 20, 2023	
Comments: Room #2: Blue, round weighted cushion cover - in poor repair. To be replaced. Playdough dried up. To be replenished.			

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection - After School:

Children engaged in a variety of activities this afternoon including building, painting, drawing, dramatic play and sensory opportunities.

Children's current interests (hair salon, cardboard city, monsters, forts and UNO) are evident within in each room. Materials have been added to each room to expand on current interests. Photos, polls, documentation and open-ended art pieces are displayed throughout the facility.

Recommend UNO Flip card game for the children who are currently interested in UNO.

Hand washing routines observed upon arrival.

New staff file review - all required documents in place.

Rice cakes and cherry tomatoes served for snack.

Room #4:

During Monitoring Inspection - children and educator in this group were engaged in dramatic play within their "Cardboard City". The educator has provided children with materials, time and space to create their own city within the room. Their city includes an animal shelter, homes, jobs, currency, a mayor and town council. The educator was observed supporting children to compromise, problem solve and explore their creativity.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 02, 2023

Date

original signed by
Caitlin Wall

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 02, 2023

Date