



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 January 26, 2024	
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 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	Feb 19, 2024	
Comments: Room #1: Purposeful planning not evident. Invitations not set up when children arrived. Purposeful planning to be visible through invitations, materials added to the environment and planned activities that support the children's interests. Planning sheets posted with activities however, these plans were not reflected within the environments. Room #2: Purposeful planning not evident. Invitations not set up when children arrived. Purposeful planning to be visible through invitations, documentation, materials added to the environment and planned activities that support the children's interests. Planning sheets not completed or on site. QAM discussed with educators and site supervisor during inspection.			
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)	Jan 26, 2024	
Comments: Room #1: Children did not wash their hands at arrival. Ensure children wash their hands before entering the indoor play area. QAM discussed with site supervisor during inspection.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Oct 31, 2023	Jan 26, 2024
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)	Feb 19, 2024	

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<p>Comments: Room #1 and #2: Materials that support the children's current interests lacking within the environments.</p> <p>Materials that create an inviting environment for children lacking within environments. Examples of items to add, but not limited to plants, soft lighting, photos, documentation supporting current interests and experiences, challenges, art pieces, items from nature and age-appropriate books displayed throughout the room.</p>			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed during indoor play, snack, transition times this afternoon. Educators observed engaging in meaningful conversations with children.</p> <p>Room #3 and #4: Environments set up with a variety of materials and invitations when the children arrived from school.</p> <p>Yogurt and cereal were served for snack.</p>

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 26, 2024

Date

original signed by
C. Wilson

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 26, 2024

Date