

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 283053	Inspection Date February 25, 2021
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN LAKEWOOD HEIGHTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM		Telephone Number (506) 658-2816
Address 56 Lensdale Crescent Saint John NB E2J 3P3		
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 and shall include (c) opportunities (ii) to explore various forms of literacy.	21(c)(ii)	Oct 02, 2020	Feb 25, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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)	Mar 08, 2021	
Comments: COVID- 19 Guidelines: Group Logs not completed for the last three days. Staff do not have access to printed out copies of the Group Logs. Group Logs must be completed daily to ensure proper contact tracing can take place if needed. Screening Questionnaire - not posted and outdated today. To be updated and posted. Visitor Log - contact information not included. Active screening was not completed when QA Monitor and two other visitors arrived. Staff must review screening questionnaire with all visitors during active screening process.			
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 08, 2021	
Comments: Dramatic play materials depleted in each group. Each group must have dramatic materials accessible for the children. Examples of items to add, but not limited to: costumes, hats, scarves, purses, office supplies, restaurant items, clipboards, cash register, money, pretend food, real life items, loose parts, tools, items that support the children's interests. Books depleted in each group. A variety age appropriate books must be accessible to 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)	Mar 08, 2021	

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Comments: Art bins broken within each art area. Storage bins to be replaced when broken.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators engaged in variety of activities this afternoon including snow fort building, cooperative games, Lego building and water play. Many positive interactions between educators and children observed today. Educators observed encouraging children to share and work together while building a Lego house. It appears as though the educators have developed trusting and supportive relationships with the children in the after school program.</p> <p>Evidence of cleaning and sanitizing procedures were observed today. Hand washing routines were observed. A healthy snack was served.</p> <p>Discussed the importance of dramatic play for school age children with the lead educator on site. Dramatic play encourages children to resolve conflict, consider alternative perspectives, explore their own thoughts and feelings and recognize the various roles and responsibilities individuals have in our society.</p> <p>The children are currently watching their fish babies grow and waiting for more to be born. How can this process be documented? How can you expand on this interest?</p> <p>Next steps: Adding age appropriate books that support the children's interests. Displaying books throughout the environments in a way that encourages the children to read.</p>

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 25, 2021

Date

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Jen Cormier

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 25, 2021

Date