

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 283054	Inspection Date November 21, 2023	
Facility Name YMCA of Greater SJ Forest Glen After School Program		Telephone Number (506) 658-2816	
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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
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	Dec 13, 2023	
Comments: Group 2 (Back Room): Purposeful planning not evident. 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.			
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)	Dec 13, 2023	
Comments: Kitchen: Fridge - rusty. To be painted. Counter and sink - unclean. To be cleaned regularly. Mini Gym: Door paint peeled off. To be painted.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Dec 13, 2023	
Comments: Group 2 (Back Room): Trim and baseboards - paint chipping. To be painted.			
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)	Dec 13, 2023	

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<p>Comments: Group 2 (Back Room):</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Playdoh accessories accessible to children however, playdoh not accessible. Playdoh to be added.</p> <p>Group 2, 3, 4 & 5 (Back Room & Mini Gym):</p> <p>Science materials not accessible to children. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to: flashlights, test tubes and beakers, prisms, mirrors, colour wheels, magnets, goggles, magnifying glasses, timers, measuring tapes, scale, plants, animals, items from nature, etc.</p> <p>Easel not set up with accessories. To be set up with materials (paint, paintbrushes, paper, chalk, whiteboard markers, questions, activities, etc.).</p>			
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)	Dec 13, 2023	
<p>Comments: Group 2 (Back Room):</p> <p>Large bulletin board in poor repair. To be replaced or covered.</p> <p>Dollhouse, art shelf, board game shelf, Playdoh shelf and Playdoh basket accumulating dirt and debris. To be cleaned regularly.</p> <p>Book basket in poor repair. To be removed and replaced.</p> <p>Board games - unorganized. To be displayed/stored in a way that is organized and inviting.</p>			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Nov 22, 2023	
<p>Comments: Back Room:</p> <p>Peroxide and rubbing alcohol unlocked in storage closet. To be stored in an area that is locked.</p>			

General Comments
<p>A renewal inspection occurred this afternoon.</p> <p>Educators in group 2,3,4 and 5 were observed being present with each of the children, having positive intentional interactions, learning and understanding their interests. Trusting relationships build children's confidence, encourage them to try new things and learn new possibilities.</p> <p>Children had apples, oranges and cereal for their healthy, snack and were observed helping with set up. Handwashing procedures were also viewed and being practiced.</p> <p>All staff files were neatly organized and in place. Monthly fire drills were also documented and in place.</p>

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 21, 2023

Date

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Signed Report Not Returned

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 21, 2023

Date