

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 The Fredericton YMCA Inc.	Licence Number 504001	Inspection Date December 11, 2023
Facility Name YMCA Day Care and Kiddies Kollege		Telephone Number (506) 462-3000
Address 570 York Street Fredericton NB E3B 3R2		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Sabrina Diotte		Position Title Inspector

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)	Dec 15, 2023	
Comments: Diaper changing procedures are not followed by all educators. An educator was observed multiple times changing diapers and not washing her hands, or the children's hands and/or disinfecting the change mat after each use. The microwave in the hallways needs to be washed.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Educators were observed engaged with children in play and in conversations.</p> <p>Educators were heard using please and thank you when speaking to the children.</p> <p>Educators were sitting at the lunch table with the children, helping them as needed and talking with them. Pre-planned and documented program is evident and posted in all classrooms. Many learning stories and the children's artwork are posted on the walls.</p> <p>Varied and sufficient quantity of materials is present in all classrooms to meet the children's interest and learning needs.</p> <p>All children went outside in the morning, even with the rain. Muddy Buddies are provided to the children. When the children came in from outside, they were wet, and the children were changed into dry clothing. During this time, some children were observed walking around the classroom naked and sitting on the floor. I would recommend going into the bathroom with the children when changing their clothes. The educators were also properly dressed for the rain and were engaged with the children outside.</p> <p>The playground was inspected and meets regulation.</p> <p>One educator appeared overwhelmed when getting the children into dry clothes when coming from outside. She was heard huffing and puffing multiples and told a child in a stern voice: "what are you doing, I told you I would</p>

General Comments

get it". Positive child guidance must be used at all times, educators need to ask for help if they feel overwhelmed.

One staff member was observed walking around with her purse on her person and also her cell phone in the front pocket of her shirt. There is no need for staff members to walk around with their personal cell phone on them or their purse unless for medical reasons. The staff member had to constantly adjust her purse when bending down to speak to the children. Just like the children, staff members should put their personal belongs on their hook or allocated space and be ready to be engaged.

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Sabrina Diotte

December 11, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date