

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.

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| Name of operator Fredericton YMCA Inc. | Licence Number 2001487 | Inspection Date March 03, 2021 |
| Facility Name YMCA Preschool and Afterschool Adventurers | | Telephone Number (506) 462-3000 |
| Address 570 York Street Fredericton NB E3B 3R2 | | |
| Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet | | Position Title Inspector |

| Order for Compliance | Regulation | Date to be corrected | Date corrected |
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| 11(c)(ii) The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (c) at a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre, (ii) on and after July 1, 2020, (A) at least 50% of educators must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister, and (B) an administrator must hold a one-year Early Childhood Education Certificate or training that is equivalent in the opinion of the Minister. | 11(c)(ii) | Mar 31, 2021 | |
| Comments: The Director is applying for an exemption of this regulation so that the centre can work on meeting this regulation. | | | |
| 25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (d) the name of the administrator. | 25(d) | Mar 12, 2021 | |
| Comments: Needs to be updated on communication boards. | | | |
| 25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (e) the name and telephone number of the inspector. | 25(e) | Mar 12, 2021 | |
| Comments: The name and phone numbers of the QA and Inspector is not posted on the communication board. | | | |
| 33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility. | 33(1) | Mar 12, 2021 | |
| Comments: The Afterschool Manager relayed to licensing staff that management is currently working on creating outdoor exploration kits for the children to take outside with them when they have outdoor play. | | | |

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| <p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff arrived at the YMCA in the morning and was very thoroughly screened for Covid-19.</p> <p>Licensing staff began the Renewal Inspection in the Epsilon Room where there were 8 children today. because their enrollment is lower than usual due to March break.</p> <p>The children were engaged in decorating their egg "container " for the egg drop activity that was scheduled for this mornings activity. The egg drop activity consists of the children decorating an external "shell" for their egg</p> |
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General Comments

so when they drop their egg from the top of the snow bank the egg will remain in tact and not break. The children were very excited to create a container that will keep their egg safe from breaking. When the children finished decorating their egg containers the class went outside for the very anticipated egg drop. Some of the eggs remained in tact when dropped from the top of the snow bank. It was awesome to be a part of this activity.

While conducting the inspection for both rooms under this license, licensing staff observed many examples of children's learning posted on the walls in the classrooms. While observing in the classrooms and outdoors on the playground the children were very happy while engaging with the educators and friends. The children went sliding down a snow mountain, engaged in dramatic play in the playhouse and played on the play structure.

Licensing staff did observed in both classrooms that the contact information for the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's Quality Assurance Monitor and Inspector was not posted on the communication boards in the classrooms and communicated this to the Afterschool Manager as well as the Director of Childcare. The Director relayed to licensing staff that this will be posted right away.

Licensing staff observed that educators and Administrator of the centre do not meet the educational requirements in the Early Childhood Services Act and relayed this information on to the Director of the centre. The Director will be applying for an exemption for Regulation [11 (c) (ii) (A) and (B)] in the Early Childhood Services Act and will be working on a plan of action so that they will meet this regulation.

While outside on the playground with the children and educators, licensing staff observed that there was not enough play materials on the playground for the children. When licensing staff brought this to the attention of the Afterschool Manager she informed licensing staff that they are currently working on creating "exploration kits" to bring outside for the kids to play with. I look forward to seeing what materials will be in the "exploration kits!"

Thank you for the lovely visit!

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 03, 2021

Date

original signed by
Brittany Hunter

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 03, 2021

Date