

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 2001487	Inspection Date May 09, 2022
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
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 13, 2022	
<p>Comments: While outside observing the children playing on the assigned fenced in play area, licensing staff noted safety hazards.</p> <p>The first safety hazard that was noted was the fence was pulled away from the ground and children could possibly crawl out of the fenced in area. Please ensure that the fence is tightened to avoid children crawling underneath the fence.</p> <p>The second safety hazard that was noted was the rock climbing wall has protruding metal that should be covered to ensure the safety of the children.</p> <p>The third safety hazard that was noted was the metal at the bottom of a post had protruding bolts that could be a safety hazard. Please ensure that these bolts are either removed or covered to ensure the safety of the children.</p>			
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)	May 13, 2022	
<p>Comments: While licensing staff was observing the children play in the fenced in play area, it was noted that there are a number of play materials however, a greater variety of choice of play materials are required for the children to access while playing in the outdoor environment.</p>			
48(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall serve (c) drinking water throughout the day.	48(1)(c)	May 09, 2022	
<p>Comments: When licensing staff was observing the children while outside in the morning, the children did not have water bottles outside with them. Please ensure that water bottles are brought outside during outdoor play to ensure the children remain well hydrated.</p>			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility on May 9th, 2022 at 8:30am to conduct the licensing renewal inspection.</p> <p>When licensing staff entered the Epsilon Room, there were invitations of play set up for the preschool children</p>

General Comments

to engage in when they arrived in the morning.

The transition from school to the after school program was very smooth. The after school educators were on top of knowing how many children they have and what to do if children who were not present at school. The educators called home and checked with the teachers when a child did not line up with the other children. While the educators and the children walked from the school to the YMCA, the large group took multiple breaks to ensure the children were still all together. It was very warm on the day of the inspection visit and the educators encouraged the children to drink water as they made their way from school to the YMCA. Well done!

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The first safety hazard that was noted was the fence was pulled away from the ground and children could possibly crawl out of the fenced in area. Please ensure that the fence is tightened to avoid children crawling underneath the fence.

The second safety hazard that was noted was the rock climbing wall has protruding metal that should be covered to ensure the safety of the children.

The third safety hazard that was noted was the metal at the bottom of a post had protruding bolts that could be a safety hazard. Please ensure that these bolts are either removed or covered to ensure the safety of the children.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 09, 2022

Date

original signed by
Brittany Hunter

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 09, 2022

Date