

## Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:  
Follow-Up 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 2002393	Inspection Date November 03, 2021
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SJ Q-PLEX AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - UPSTAIRS		Telephone Number (506) 849-5784
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Breanne Jones		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (a) an administrator and educators must hold a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate;	11(a)	Nov 03, 2021	Nov 03, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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	Nov 08, 2021	
Comments: There was no further evidence of purposeful planning occurring within the "middles group" environment. Examples have been discussed throughout recent inspections on how this can be done. Educators need to pin point the children's interests and set up materials for the children to explore/expand on these interests on a daily basis. During the inspection today, one child's interest in a card trick was noted by inspector. How can you support this interest? (Previous comply by dates of October 4/21 and November 3/21).			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (b) child records that include: (vii) documentary evidence of the child's learning.	24(1)(b)(vii)	Nov 08, 2021	
Comments: There was no new evidence of the children's learning within the "middles group" environment today. Discussed evidence of children's learning with administrator and that this could be shown in many different ways (examples include but are not limited to: photos of the children, binder of past activities, models that have been created, projects, mobiles, etc.) (Previous comply by dates of October 4/21 and November 3/21).			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Oct 28, 2021	Nov 03, 2021
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>The third follow up to renewal inspection was completed today. Outstanding orders for compliance remain surrounding purposeful planning and documented evidence of the children's learning. Recommending that additional support within these areas are provided immediately to bring facility into compliance.</p> <p>The children were observed building forts using shelving and rugs within one corner of the room. Other children were observed playing computer games and a dancing video game. Video/computer games can certainly be</p>
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General Comments

incorporated into planning, but additional planning surrounding the children's interests is required.

Discussed the dramatic play area (café) and construction area on senior side with educator on site and administrator today. Improvements were noted within these areas, and materials and equipment have been added to support interests. Discussed further materials/equipment and ideas that could be incorporated to further support these areas.

With the current strike ongoing and some programs not operating, there are 2 afterschool programs that have combined at this facility. Licensing staff can appreciate that a change in groupings must occur in order to accommodate children who require care, but programming must still be purposeful and evidence of the children's interests and learning must be apparent within both environments (middles and seniors). Unable to recommend licence for renewal at this time.

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Breanne Jones

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 03, 2021

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Date

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Laura Greer

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Signature of Operator/Designate

November 03, 2021

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Date