

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 2007121	Inspection Date July 27, 2022	
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SJ MCC AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM		Telephone Number (506) 632-6157	
Address 99 Daniel Avenue Saint John NB E2K 4P3			
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	Aug 15, 2022	
Comments: Multi Purpose Room and TV Room: Purposeful planning not evident. Planning sheets blank and environments not set up with invitations. Purposeful planning to be visible through invitations, materials added to the environment and planned activities that support the children's current interests. Purposeful planning must be documented on a weekly planning sheet, journal or binder.			
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 and shall include (a) time and space for and a free choice of play experiences for exploration and discovery.	21(a)	Aug 15, 2022	
Comments: Multi-Purpose Room: Environment not organized in well-defined interest centres. Environment to minimally include; reading, art, dramatic play, block construction, science and math areas. Provisions for gross motor, sensory experiences and music and movement to be included.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Aug 29, 2022	
Comments: Multi-Purpose Room: Paint chipping on walls throughout environment. To be painted. Window ledges - unclear. To be cleaned regularly. Clutter and debris accumulating on top and in cubbies. To be decluttered and cleaned regularly. TV Room: Paint chipping on walls throughout environment. 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)	Aug 22, 2022	

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<p>Comments: Multi-Purpose Room:</p> <p>Dramatic play materials depleted. Art materials depleted. White paper, pencils, erasers, paint and glue sticks to be added. Science and nature materials not accessible to children. To be added. Castle - no accessories. Accessories to be added. Easel not set up with materials. To be set up each day with materials/activity. Example: paint, pastels, whiteboard markers, challenges, tallies, documentation, chalk, etc.</p> <p>TV Room:</p> <p>Dramatic play materials depleted. Art materials depleted. Pencils, erasers and paint to be added.</p> <p>See Appendix 24 - Equipment and Materials for School-Age Children of the Operator Manual for examples of materials to add. Recommend printing a copy of Appendix 24 for each educator for reference.</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)	Aug 22, 2022	
<p>Comments: Multi-Purpose Room:</p> <p>Shelving and bins unorganized. Materials to be organized in bins or baskets. Shelving to display materials in a way that is inviting for children. Shelving and storage bins accumulating dust and debris. To be cleaned regularly. Board games - missing pieces and unorganized. To be replaced and organized. Large green bean bag - unclean. Cover to be added that can be laundered properly. Blue bin on easel accumulating dried paint, dust and debris. To be cleaned. Dramatic play clothes - unclean, torn and too small for this age group. To be replaced with new age appropriate clothes. Bulletin Board - metal frame broken and sharp. To be repaired. Needs prompt attention. Stuffed animals and dolls - unclean. Stained ones to be removed and replaced, others to be cleaned.</p> <p>TV Room:</p> <p>Water guns - broken with sharp edges. To be removed. Needs prompt attention.</p>				
46(4) An operator of a licensed facility shall maintain a chronologically filed medication record of all medication administered to a child.		46(4)	Jul 27, 2022	
<p>Comments: One administration of medication form not completed today. Ensure form is completed at time of administration of medication. Recommend storing form in close proximity of medication. Discussed with site supervisor and educator during inspection.</p>				
50(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall inform the parent or guardian of a child involved in an incident on the day the incident takes place and shall ensure that the parent or guardian signs the daily log to confirm their awareness.		50(2)	Aug 15, 2022	
<p>Comments: Multiple daily incident logs not signed by parents. To be signed.</p>				
General Comments				
<p>Renewal Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaging in outdoor play, rock wall climbing and cooperative games in the gym today. Educators observed engaging in meaningful conversations with children throughout the day.</p> <p>Discussed ways to expand on and document children's emerging interests with educators today. Children are enrolled in camps based on interests; these interests must be evident within environment and within planning. Ensure to include interests as they emerge over the summer or during the week.</p>				

General Comments

Outdoor play area to be inspected during Follow Up Inspection as area is currently being updated.

Hand washing routines observed after outdoor play.

Monthly fire drills complete.

New staff files reviewed and complete.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 27, 2022

Date

original signed by
Sarah Caldwell

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 27, 2022

Date