

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 25, 2023	
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 Lisa Green		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	

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)	Aug 28, 2023	
Comments: Ramp railing - paint peeling. To be painted.			
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 28, 2023	
Comments: Multi-Purpose Room: Couch in poor repair. To be replaced. Lego table base plates - unclean. To be deep cleaned.			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	Jul 24, 2023	
Comments: Playground: Mulch pooling under play structure. Sand pooling away from under the swings (both sets). Ensure surfacing is raked regularly to prevent pooling under structure and swings.			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Jul 21, 2023	
Comments: During inspection it was observed that one educator was speaking to children using negative language. This occurred during gym time and during transition times. Ensure educators communicate with children with a calm and positive tone and using positive language. QA Monitor discussed with manager during inspection.			

General Comments

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Multi-Purpose Room:

Children observed during gym time, transitions, snack and indoor play.
The indoor environment is set up with a variety of materials for children to explore.

General Comments

Educators had set up a large game of "Hungry, Hungry Hippos" set up in the gym for the children to participate in. Some children were observed to be sitting on the bench without something to do at this time. Recommend having other activities set up on benches and throughout the gym for children who are not participating in the cooperative games to engage with.

Transition times observed to have long wait times. Children were required to stand still and in a straight line. How can you plan for these types of transitions instead of creating long wait times for children?

TV room was not being used today due to low enrolment.

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Lisa Green

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 25, 2023

Date

original signed by

Sarah Caldwell

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 25, 2023

Date