

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring 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 2009428	Inspection Date June 18, 2021
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN EARLY LEARNING CENTRE		Telephone Number (506) 693-9057
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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	Jun 25, 2021	
Comments: Two/Threes Room: Weekly planning sheet completed however, purposeful planning not evident through materials, invitations and current documentation. Purposeful planning to be visible through materials, documentation and invitations that support the children's interests.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jun 21, 2021	
Comments: Twos Room: Window ledge - accumulating clutter, dust and debris. To be cleaned. One outlet without safety cover. To be replaced.			
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)	Jun 25, 2021	
Comments: Two/Three Room: Art materials depleted. Materials to be added paper (variety of sizes, colours and textures), markers, loose parts, paint and paintbrushes.			
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)	Jun 21, 2021	
Comments: Twos Room: Shelf over dramatic play hooks accumulating clutter and debris. To be decluttered and cleaned. Rugs accumulating crumbs and debris. To be vacuumed daily. Three/Fours Room: Back counter area and table by front door accumulating clutter. To be decluttered.			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Jun 21, 2021	

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Comments: Two pacifiers without labels left on shelf in cabinet. To be labelled.			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Jun 21, 2021	
Comments: Two pacifiers stored together on shelf in cabinet. Pacifiers must be kept in separate containers.			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Most of the children were out on walks this morning during Monitoring Inspection. The children arrived back at the facility eager to tell QA Monitor what they saw and done on their walks. Educators encouraged the children to bring items from nature into their indoor environment including some rocks and a bouquet of Lupins.</p> <p>Infant Room:</p> <p>A variety of invitations are set up for the children, when they return from their walk. Materials are displayed throughout the environment in a way that is inviting. Documentation is displayed that highlights the children's learning and experiences. The children's interests are evident throughout the environment.</p> <p>Twos Room:</p> <p>A variety of materials are accessible to the children. Educators observed encouraging the children to help tidy up their area after mealtime. Recommend tidying the indoor environment before going outside to play. A few small invitations could be set up to engage the children when they return.</p> <p>Preschool Room:</p> <p>A variety of invitations are set up for the children, when they return from their walk. Materials are displayed throughout the environment in a way that is inviting. Invitations, documentation and materials added to environment support a variety of the children's current interests. The children and educators appear to be excited about the topics they are learning about.</p>

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 18, 2021

Date

original signed by
Christina Scott

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 18, 2021

Date