

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 2009428	Inspection Date April 06, 2022
Facility Name YMCA - Early Childhood Hub South - Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 693-9057
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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)	Apr 27, 2022	
Comments: Staff files reviewed. CPR/First Aid certificates are expired for two staff members-to be renewed. Administrator to forward proof of enrollment in upcoming course for each staff member to inspector.			
11 The qualifications and training requirements for administrators and educators are as follows: (b) educators must have successfully completed the Introduction to Early Childhood Education course or hold an Early Childhood Education Certificate.	11(b)	Apr 27, 2022	
Comments: One staff member requires curriculum training. Administrator to register staff member and place proof of registration in staff file.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (f) the name and telephone number of the members of the board of directors, if applicable.	25(f)	Apr 27, 2022	
Comments: List of board members and contact information was not posted at time of inspection-to be added.			
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)	Apr 27, 2022	
Comments: There was only one soap dispenser available within one of the washrooms with two sinks. Another soap dispenser must be added as the children can not reach the one mounted on the wall independently. The slip guard covering on the stool at the sink within the two year old room is peeling away from the wood-to be replaced.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Apr 27, 2022	
Comments: Paint touch ups and some minor wall repairs are required within the infant rooms.			
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)	Apr 27, 2022	

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<p>Comments: Creative art areas were depleted within some rooms: The creative art area within the 2/3s room was lacking glue sticks, white glue and white paper-to be replenished. Creative art supplies within the two year old room was lacking white paper, collage materials, adequate amount of mark making materials, and play dough accessories.</p> <p>The dramatic play area within the two year old room contains a play kitchen, pretend food and some accessories. Some children were observed playing in this area and interested in exploring pouring/stirring but materials were lacking in pretend dishes, cups, spoons/forks.</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)	Apr 27, 2022	
<p>Comments: Twos room: The top of the shelving unit containing the puzzles (near cozy area) is collecting dust/debris and requires cleaning. Some of the wooden pretend food accessories are worn/chipping-to be replaced. The two large area rugs (alphabet/numbers) are showing stains and require thorough vacuuming.</p> <p>Infant room: The green bean bag chair is starting to tear and has some stains. Bean bag chairs must have a removeable cover that can be laundered routinely.</p> <p>Some of the child size furniture had tears in the material. These were covered with patches during inspection.</p>			

General Comments
<p>Renewal inspection was completed today. The children were observed within their indoor and outdoor environments. Hand washing and diaper changing routines were also observed.</p> <p>Educators were observed interacting with the children by singing, reading and supporting creative art. The children's interests were easily identifiable within the environment and invitations were noted to be set out for the children to explore.</p> <p>Some of the children are currently interested in dinosaurs and space. Materials and props have been added to the rooms to support these interests. Documentation displayed throughout the room (ex: charts, surveys, creative art, photos) demonstrates purposeful planning, and how interests have expanded. The educators within the rooms are supporting literacy by promoting mark making with a variety of materials, posting signage, and strategically placing books throughout the environment. Educators were observed asking open ended questions to promote curiosity.</p> <p>Outdoor materials (ex: wheel barrows, shovels, cars, trucks) have recently been added to the outdoor play area. Discussed the fencing within the outdoor play area with administrator. One area will require some fill as soon as possible, as it appears that the ground has become washed away, allowing for a gap to begin between the ground and the bottom of the fence.</p> <p>There are no life threatening allergies at this time.</p> <p>Discussed recommendation of adding more loose parts within the indoor environments with administrator.</p>

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Breanne Jones

April 06, 2022

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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Avril Wood-Toner

Signature of Operator/Designate

April 06, 2022

Date