

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 February 29, 2024
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 Aimee Hanson		Position Title Inspector

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 and shall include (c) opportunities (iv) to explore the arts and sciences.	21(c)(iv)	Feb 28, 2024	
Comments: Art materials not accessible for children to explore. To be lowered for children to explore.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (b) arranged on low, open shelves and accessible to the children receiving services at the licensed facility,	32(1)(b)	Mar 21, 2024	
Comments: Twos Room: Art materials inaccessible to children. Materials to be placed on children's level to freely explore.			
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)	Mar 21, 2024	
Comments: Infant Room: *Owl rug in disrepair. To be replaced. Twos Room: * Brown couch and chair patched beyond repair. To be replaced Two/Three Year old Room: *Alphabet rug in disrepair. To be replaced. * Books- "Alligator Pie", "Sheep on a ship" in disrepair. To be replaced.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>A renewal inspection occurred today. The children were observed playing freely within open ended environments. Each environment " the third teacher", had open-ended sensory bins filled with water play and various forms of materials to explore. Educators had purposely planned activities that gave opportunities for sensory learning, social interaction, language expiration, manipulation and representation. Each room had child size furnishings and equipment that were comfortable and accessible. Cozy corners were displayed with various forms of literacy reflective of children's interests. Each room had lots of documentation reflective of children's children currant interests, curiosities and passions. Proper hand washing procedures were observed. All checks were observed and complete. Staff files and</p>
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General Comments

children's files were observed and complete.

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Aimee Hanson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 29, 2024

Date

original signed by
Keisha Cobett

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 29, 2024

Date