

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 September 10, 2024	
Facility Name YMCA - South Hub - Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 646-2106	
Address 223 St. James Street Saint John NB E2L 1W3			
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
28(2) An operator of a licensed facility shall carry out emergency evacuation and fire drills monthly.	28(2)	Oct 01, 2024	
Comments: Monthly fire drill not documented for the month of July. To be conducted and documented.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Sep 10, 2024	
Comments: Infants: Smaller room - wall peeling. To be painted. Twos: Window ledges, built in shelf and corners of floor accumulating mouse droppings. To be cleaned regularly. QA Monitor discussed with site supervisor as this has been a reoccurring issue, since last inspection the facility has had pest control in to help find a solution. There is currently a workorder in to remove a radiator in the room and patch any holes that may be allowing mice into the building. Wall by window and storage closet and door frame - paint peeling to be painted.			
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.	31(6)	Sep 11, 2024	
Comments: Outdoor play area - gate latch not connecting with fence. To be adjusted. Ensure all staff are aware that the gate can easily be pushed open and supervision in this area is increased. Immediate action required.			
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)	Sep 16, 2024	
Comments: Two/Threes: Art materials depleted. A variety of open-ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Art materials to be replenished daily. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to variety of paper in colours, textures and sizes, paint, paint brushes, paint rollers, mark making materials, glue, tape, feathers, tissue paper, cardboard tubes, fabric, yarn, ribbon, recycled items, items collected from nature, collage materials, etc.			

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection:

Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning including dramatic play, sensory play, gross motor play indoors and outdoors, and stories. Each environment is set-up with a variety of invitations and materials for the children to explore.

Documentation is displayed and materials have been added to the environments that support the current interests (babies, doctor, animal sounds, animals, vehicles and ball play) of the children.

Educators observed engaging in meaningful conversations with children during outdoor play.

A fire drill for the school and childcare was conducted during inspection today. All staff followed evacuation procedures, and everyone was evacuated safely.

English muffins and hardboiled eggs were served for snack.

Handwashing routines observed.

Staff file (2) review, all required documents in place.

original signed by

Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 10, 2024

Date

original signed by

R. McLaughlin

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 10, 2024

Date