

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 2016102	Inspection Date July 21, 2021
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN REGIONAL INFANT AND TODDLER CARE		Telephone Number (506) 646-2384
Address 191 Churchill Boulevard Saint John NB E2K 3E2		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Breanne Jones		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jul 21, 2021	
Comments: Puddles of liquid observed on washroom floor near the toilet in one of the stalls. Educator within room reports that it was cleaner from when washroom was cleaned and that the paper towel does not work to absorb the liquid while cleaning. This can not remain on the tile floor as it is a slipping hazard and a safety concern. Discussed with administrator.			
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)	Jul 22, 2021	
Comments: Space within the room for gross motor activities is depleted. Materials and equipment to be added. This space may need to be relocated or rearranged to support gross motor opportunities within the room. Dramatic play area is becoming depleted. There were no sheets on children's cots today for nap time within this room. Educators report that they do not have cot sheets for this room.			
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)	Jul 28, 2021	
Comments: Equipment within the dramatic play area is in poor repair. There are knobs missing from kitchen sink and stove.			

General Comments
<p>The children within the 2/3s room were observed running around during transition time from lunch to rest period during today's inspection. Behavioral concerns such as throwing toys, hitting, and refusal to leave a cot that was not their own were noted during this time. These behavioral concerns made it difficult for some children to rest uninterrupted. Discussed strategies that could be used going forward with some of the educators (ex: redirecting children who refuse to nap to a quiet activity based on the child's interest). These concerns were discussed with the administrator and additional support is recommended within this room at this time of day, as it proves to be challenging.</p> <p>Bedding was not ready for rest period today. Bedding had been washed in the morning and was not yet dry, which resulted in extended wait times (30-45 minutes) for the children. Educators should be purposefully planning for transition times and ensuring that all materials are readily available when needed. Extended wait</p>

General Comments

times can lead to behavioral concerns and educators should be setting up the environment to support smooth transitions on a daily basis.

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Breanne Jones

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 21, 2021

Date

original signed by
Angela O'Quinn

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 21, 2021

Date