

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 2016400	Inspection Date January 31, 2022	
Facility Name YMCA OF GREATER SAINT JOHN HAZEN WHITE-ST. FRANCIS		Telephone Number (506) 646-2106	
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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
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	Feb 18, 2022	
Comments: Some planning sheets were observed within the upstairs preschool room, however, interests were not easily identifiable within the room. Ensure the children's interests are guiding program planning and that materials and equipment are purposefully added to the environment to support these interests.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (iii) a description of the staff member's duties and responsibilities.	24(1)(c)(iii)	Feb 04, 2022	Jan 31, 2022
Comments: Random review of staff files, missing from one file. This was added at time of inspection.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Feb 04, 2022	Jan 31, 2022
Comments: Random review of staff files, missing from 2 files. These were added on day of inspection.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Feb 04, 2022	Jan 31, 2022
Comments: Certificate was missing from one staff file. This was printed and added to staff file at time of inspection.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Jan 31, 2022	Jan 31, 2022
Comments: The cord from a lap top and a charger were noted to be dangling within the room near the back counter of the upstairs preschool room. Ensure that any electrical cords are affixed to the wall and kept out of children's reach. Discussed with supervisor on site and requested that these be removed.			
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)	Feb 04, 2022	

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<p>Comments: The creative art area within the preschool room upstairs is becoming depleted. Materials that could be added but are not limited to: glue sticks, white glue, play dough and accessories, crayons, and white paper, etc).</p> <p>The creative art area within the other preschool room upstairs (that is not current in use) also requires additional creative art materials.</p>			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (c) in compliance with the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Canada) and the regulations under that Act.	32(1)(c)	Jan 31, 2022	Jan 31, 2022
<p>Comments: An open container of small pom poms were observed on the art shelf within the upstairs preschool room. These are too small to be left out and accessible to 2 year old children and would be considered a choking hazard. Discussed with educator within the room and these were placed out of the children's reach. These can be brought out and used under direct supervision.</p>			

General Comments

Completed renewal inspection today.

The children were observed within their indoor environment in both the downstairs preschool room and one of the upstairs preschool rooms. Lunch and rest time routines was also observed. The children participated in outdoor play this morning.

Downstairs (part-time) preschool room:

This room is set up in an inviting way that supports the children's interests. Materials and interest centers are well organized, and interesting materials and books have been strategically placed to capture the children's interest.

There were invitations set up for the children to explore throughout the morning. Educators were observed speaking to the children at their level, and demonstrated flexibility when the children were demonstrating that they desired some additional time within the indoor environment before heading outside to play.

Allowing for this flexibility within the daily routine and supporting the children's initiations promotes a sense of understanding of the children and their needs and allows the children to feel that their interests and opinions are valued.

A variety of mark making materials and invitations were also observed throughout the facility, and invitations were noted to be set up in the hallway near the cubby area for children to engage in as they wait during transition times.

Upstairs preschool room:

Educators were observed singing and interacting with the children within the upstairs preschool while the children waited to be served lunch and while dressing/undressing for outdoor play. The educators demonstrated patience and supported the children with practicing self help skills.

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Breanne Jones

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 31, 2022

Date

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Avril Wood-Toner

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 31, 2022

Date