

## Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:  
Follow-Up 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 March 23, 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 Britta Garnett		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

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	Mar 14, 2022	
Comments: The upstairs preschool rooms are still lacking evidence of purposeful planning. Program sheets have been completed, but the environment does not support the children's interests. Documentation in the form of projects, art, charts, photos must demonstrate that the children's interests are being supported and extended. Discussed with administrator on site this morning. It was stated some changes would be put in place to support the educators in purposeful planning and setting up environments.  (Previous comply by dates - February 18th, 2022 & March 14th, 2022)			
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)	Mar 14, 2022	
Comments: Creative art materials are lacking in variety within both upstairs preschool rooms. 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, age appropriate collage materials, etc.  Discussed with staff that the art shelf within the twos may not be working for this age group. Discussed ideas of ways to set up art materials for this age group with educator.  Previous comply by dates - February 4th & March 14th, 2022			

General Comments
Follow Up Inspection:  Orders for compliance remain. Supports to be put in place for educators to ensure these orders are rectified.  During inspection today it was observed that transition times within the two year old room appear to be difficult for the children and educators. An educator was observed pulling a child by the arm when the child ran down

## General Comments

the hallway. Educators must not pull children by the arm; this could cause an injury. Purposefully planning for transitions is an important part of the daily routine for this age group. Engaging with the children before they go to the hallway to prepare for outdoor play will support a smooth transition. Examples: giving children a job to do - "who can help me find your mitts?", asking children to assist with clipboard, having books or a basket of toys ready for children who are waiting, etc.

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Britta Garnett

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 23, 2022

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Signature of Operator/Designate

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