

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 30, 2023
Facility Name YMCA - GSJ - North Hub - PreK		Telephone Number (506) 646-2106
Address 538 Sandy Point Road Saint John NB E2K 3S2		
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
12(0.1)(a)(i-iii) In subsection (1), an operator of a licensed facility includes: (a) in the case of a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, (i) in the case of a corporation or unincorporated association, the directors, (ii) in the case of a partnership, the partners, and (iii) in the case of a limited partnership, the general partners;	12(0.1)(a)(i-iii)	Jan 30, 2023	
Comments: Licensing staff has not received all criminal record checks and vulnerable sector checks for the operator (Board of Directors) by the required deadline of January 1st, 2023. The operator is in the process of obtaining all criminal record checks and vulnerable sector checks and will submit them to the Quality Assurance Monitor and Inspector at the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the license renewal inspection on January 30th, 2023.</p> <p>When licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility, the children were engaged in free play activities. Some children were playing in the restaurant centre while other children played in the block building centre.</p> <p>The children had snack shortly after licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility. For snack the morning, the children had cheerios with milk and a glass of milk as well. After the children ate their snack, the children sat down at the book centre and had a circle time where the children sang a "welcome song, days of the week song and months of the year song. The group went over today's date as well while engaging in a circle time.</p> <p>Also, while engaging in circle time, the group had a discussion about the forest and what the children's favourite thing about the forest. Some of the children replied that they like to slide down the hill, the leaves, when we found the skull and when we fished and getting dirty.</p> <p>The educators were observed interacting, at the child's level, and using positive child guidance techniques with the children.</p> <p>The surfacing on the outdoor environment currently only consists of one type of surfacing; however, the operator is working on putting multiple surfaces on the outdoor environment. The Quality Assurance Monitor will check for surfacing in the Spring when the snow melts.</p>

original signed by
Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 30, 2023

Date

original signed by
Avril Toner

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 30, 2023

Date