

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 2019532	Inspection Date October 07, 2020	
Facility Name YMCA Regional Field House Preschool & After School Program		Telephone Number (506) 646-2102	
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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
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: (b) child records that include: (ii) the name, address and telephone number of the child's medical practitioner.	24(1)(b)(ii)	Oct 23, 2020	
Comments: Random review of child files. Missing for 2 children.			
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: (b) child records that include: (v) the child's health history and a copy of the record of immunizations or a copy of an exemption.	24(1)(b)(v)	Oct 23, 2020	
Comments: Random review of child files. Missing for 1 child.			
25 An operator of a licensed facility shall post in a clearly visible and prominent place on the premises: (f) the name and telephone number of the members of the board of directors, if applicable.	25(f)	Oct 23, 2020	
Comments: Not posted on parent board at time of inspection.			
26(2) The operator of a licensed facility shall require the parent or guardian referred to in subsection (1) to sign a declaration confirming that he or she has read and understood the content of the handbook.	26(2)	Oct 23, 2020	
Comments: Random review of child files. Missing for 1 child.			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (c) permitting the administration of medication in the circumstances set out in section 46.	27(c)	Oct 23, 2020	
Comments: Random review of child files. Missing for 5 children.			
27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (f) permitting the child to participate in an outing.	27(f)	Oct 23, 2020	
Comments: Random review of child files. Missing for 5 children.			

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27 An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain the written consent of a parent or guardian of a child receiving services at the licensed facility before doing any of the following: (g) transporting or providing for the transportation of the child.	27(g)	Oct 23, 2020	
Comments: Random review of child files. Missing for 5 children.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Oct 06, 2020	
Comments: Upper cabinet within afterschool room was left unlocked and contained bleach. This was locked up at time of inspection once brought to facility's attention.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Completed renewal inspection today. Screening process was implemented upon my arrival to facility.</p> <p>Within the preschool room:</p> <p>Children were engaged in activities and demonstrated an interest in dramatic play, literacy, and Lego during the time of inspection. Topics of interest were easily identified within the rooms. Educators supported the children in exploring through play based on their unique interests. As the children played, the educator within the preschool room captured photos of the children learning for parents and children to revisit at a later time. Children were spoken to in a nurturing and respectful manner.</p> <p>Many invitations were set up within the environment for the children to explore throughout the day.</p> <p>Hand washing routines were observed upon return to the classroom from outdoors and prior to eating lunch. A healthy meal was served today (homemade soup and sandwiches, milk).</p> <p>Materials and accessories have been added to the children's environment based on their interests. Observed educator fostering peer relationships and responsibility amongst the children during inspection.</p> <p>After school:</p> <p>The children were engaged in drawing/creating art work, specifically of Minecraft characters. Educator had invitations set up for the children which they explored following their arrival. Children reported that they also enjoy spending time outdoors catching bugs and some children were observed exploring books within the cozy corner at time of inspection. There was evidence of purposeful planning and the children's learning throughout the room. Weekly plans for programming are documented.</p> <p>The children were happily engaged with each other and their educator. A healthy snack (cheese and crackers) was served this afternoon.</p> <p>Recommending to add more books within the cozy corner and throughout the environment.</p> <p>How could you expand upon current interests? What could be added to the art center to offer additional opportunities?</p> <p>Parent board to be updated with current Inspector and contact information: Breanne Jones 658-3039</p>

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Breanne Jones

October 07, 2020

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Heather Oldfield

October 07, 2020

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date