

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 August 16, 2022	
Facility Name YMCA Regional Field House Preschool & After School Program		Telephone Number (506) 646-2102	
Address 129 McAllister Drive Saint John NB E2J 2S6			
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 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Aug 31, 2022	
Comments: Renewal Inspection Report 2021 - not posted. To be posted.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Aug 31, 2022	
Comments: Fours Room: Door Frame - paint peeling - to be painted. School Age Room: Some paint chips on walls. Paint touch ups required.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Aug 31, 2022	
Comments: School-Age Outdoor Play Area: Play structure netting at top has been vandalized after hours. The structure and play area is currently closed until netting is repaired or plan in place. QA Monitor to discuss with manager.			
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)	Aug 31, 2022	
Comments: School-Age Program: Doll house without accessories or dolls. To be added. Playdough accessories without playdough. To be added. Lego - current interest within this group. Some Lego is accessible however, quantity not sufficient for the amount of children. To be added.			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Aug 31, 2022	

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Comments: School-Age and Fours: Outdoor play materials depleted. Materials to be added, but not limited to balls, mark making materials, pots, pans, utensils, shovels, water table, mud kitchen, science materials, insect nets, plants, watering cans, art materials, vehicles, gross motor equipment, balance beam, etc.			

<p>General Comments</p> <p>Renewal Inspection:</p> <p>Fours Room: Children observed engaged in a variety of activities including; reading, exploring bugs, mark making and outdoor play. The environment is set up in a way that invites children to explore a variety of interesting materials and activities. Open ended art materials and an easel with paint is set up to encourage children to create. Materials and documentation have been added throughout the environment that support the current interests in bugs, beach and sea creatures.</p> <p>School-Age Room: Children and educators were on an outing this morning to the Forest Hills Playground. The indoor environment was set up with invitations for when they return. The room appears organized and well maintained. Materials and documentation have been added to the space, creating an environment that is inviting and encourages a sense of belonging. Discussed planning Adventure Day Camps based on current interests of children rather than weekly themes.</p> <p>Hand washing routines observed.</p>
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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 16, 2022

Date

original signed by
Katelyn Fox

Signature of Operator/Designate

August 16, 2022

Date