

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring 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 March 05, 2024	
Facility Name YMCA Regional Field House Child Care Centre		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 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 26, 2024	Mar 05, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister.	24(1)(f)	Mar 06, 2024	
Comments: Three/Fours Room: Child not signed out on attendance when switching rooms during nap time (March 4, 2024). Ensure attendance forms are updated to reflect napping children.			
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Mar 25, 2024	
Comments: Washing Machine - accumulating mold inside causing laundry to have an odor. Mold to be removed or washing machine to be replaced. Work order observed during inspection, part has been ordered.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Feb 19, 2024	Mar 05, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
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 11, 2024	

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<p>Comments: Two/Threes Room: Painting opportunities not accessible. Easel, paper and paint to be added.</p> <p>Three/Fours Room and Fours Room: Art materials depleted. 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, collage materials, etc. Previous comply by date - March 4, 2024.</p> <p>QA Monitor discussed ideas with educators and administrator on how to keep art materials stocked throughout the day.</p>			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Feb 26, 2024	Mar 05, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Feb 12, 2024	Mar 05, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (c) stored separately for each child.	40(1)(c)	Mar 06, 2024	
<p>Comments: Three/Fours Room: Pull-Up diapers stored on top of paper towel dispenser in washroom, diapers to stored separately. Previous comply by date - Feb 12, 2024</p>			
49(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the guidance of the children receiving services at the licensed facility is positive and includes positive reinforcement, encouraging efforts and recognizing accomplishments.	49(1)	Feb 12, 2024	Mar 05, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection with the focus of following-up on orders for compliance from previous inspection.</p> <p>Children and educators observed during indoor play, outdoor play, transitions, lunch time and the beginning of nap. Improvements have been noted within the environments, with some orders for compliance remaining.</p> <p>Some small break out areas have been added throughout the facility to allow educators to engage with smaller groups of children.</p> <p>Educators observed sitting with children during lunch and engaging in meaningful conversations.</p> <p>QA Monitor discussed using smaller containers for open-ended art materials, that can be refilled more often. This may alleviate some of the dumping of materials. Setting up materials in a way that is inviting on the table will encourage children to explore the materials.</p> <p>New staff files (2) reviewed, all required paperwork in place. Handwashing routines observed.</p>

Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by

M. Kingston

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 05, 2024

Date