

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 2022014	Inspection Date May 12, 2023	
Facility Name YMCA - GSJ - North Hub - Childcare		Telephone Number (506) 349-6225	
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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
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)	May 12, 2023	
Comments: Infant Rest Area: Crib sheets, within six cribs - unclean. To be laundered weekly and when visibly unclean.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	May 22, 2023	
Comments: Four-Year-Old Room: Dirt and debris accumulating on floors in corners, under furniture and around rugs. Floor to be cleaned regularly.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 15, 2023	
Comments: Outdoor Play Area: Wood pallet - screws protruding from bottom. Screws to be removed or pushed in. QA Monitor brought to supervisor's attention during inspection.			
31(6) The outdoor play area of a full-time or part-time early learning and childcare centre at which services are provided to infants or preschool children shall be enclosed with a fence at least 1.22 m in height with a gate that is secured at all times when the children are present.	31(6)	Jun 05, 2023	
Comments: Gate doors becoming loose, due to the impacted ground underneath. Gate to be repaired in a way that is secure.			
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)	May 22, 2023	
Comments: Four-Year-Old Room: Easel not set up with accessories. To be set up with materials (paint, paintbrushes, paper, chalk, whiteboard markers, etc.).			
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)	May 17, 2023	

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<p>Comments: Four-Year-Old Room: Play kitchen - screw protruding from oven door. QA Monitor brought to educator's attention and screw was removed during inspection. Play kitchen drawers - accumulating dirt and debris. To be cleaned. Bookshelf - wood splintering at bottom. To be sanded and stained. Soft toys - some are worn and stained. To be removed and replaced. Green pillow - stained. To be replaced.</p>			
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)	May 22, 2023	
<p>Comments: Outdoor play materials depleted. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to: balls, pylons, small vehicles, plants, art materials, clipboards, rulers, books, tools, nets, magnifying glasses, containers (for bug catching/dumping/pouring), water play materials, mark making materials and materials that support the children's interests.</p> <p>Mud kitchen materials depleted. Examples of materials to include, but not limited to: pots, pans, utensils, bowls, funnels, tubing, colanders, paint brushes, water source, measuring cups, and muffin tins.</p>			

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection:

Children and educators observed today during outdoor play, indoor play, transitions, mealtime, and nap time. Children engaged in of variety activities including sensory play, building with loose parts outdoors, block play, dramatic play, and story time. Educators observed engaging in conversations with the children at lunch time and during play.

Documentation is displayed throughout each learning centre that supports the children's experiences, current interests, and learning. Photos of the children are displayed at their level within each environment. The children's current interests (bugs, construction, mimicking, sounds, sensory, jumping, and birds) are evident through documentation and materials added to the indoor play area.

Children are encouraged to clean up their dishes after mealtime.
 Pasta, beef and cheese casserole with garden salad was served for lunch.

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 Britta Garnett

May 12, 2023

 Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

 Date

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 Signed report not returned

May 12, 2023

 Signature of Operator/Designate

 Date