

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 2022014	Inspection Date July 05, 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
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	Aug 14, 2023	
Comments: Threes Room and Fours Room: Purposeful planning not evident. Purposeful planning to be visible through invitations, materials added to the environment and planned activities that support the children's interests. Planning sheets posted with activities however, these plans were not reflected within the environments.			
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)	Jul 17, 2023	
Comments: Infant Room and Twos Room: Diaper changing procedures not followed. Diaper changing procedures to be reviewed with staff. Threes Room: Children and educators did not wash hands before lunch. Ensure educators wash hands before serving meals and children was their hands before eating. Hand washing routines to be reviewed with staff. Children observed running and jumping from cot to cot. Ensure children do not share cots. Cots were set up when children arrived from outdoor play, cots to be set up during lunch time to ensure children's bedding stays clean. Washroom: Walls - paint peeling. To be painted.			
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)	Aug 14, 2023	
Comments: Gate doors becoming loose, due to the impacted ground underneath. Gate to be repaired in a way that is secure. Previous comply by date on Monitoring Inspections - Jun 5, 2023 and Jun 26, 2023.			
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 14, 2023	

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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. Previous comply by dates on Monitoring Inspections - May 22, 2023 and Jun 26, 2023.			

General Comments
<p>Renewal Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities including indoor play, outdoor play, sensory opportunities, block play, mark making, story time and gross motor play. Educators observed down at the children's level engaging in meaningful conversations and redirecting children when needed.</p> <p>On site supervisor observed setting up invitations within the environments for the children to explore when they arrive back from outdoor play. This allows transition times to go smoothly for both educators and children.</p> <p>Monthly fire drills documented. Soup and sandwiches were served for lunch.</p> <p>Next steps - adding more materials from nature to the environments.</p>

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Britta Garnett

July 05, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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A. Wood-Toner

July 05, 2023

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date