

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 January 30, 2024	
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
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Feb 19, 2024	
Comments: Twos Room: Two windows leaking. To be repaired. Radiator - end metal is bent leaving pinching hazard. Educators have moved furniture to block this area until repairs can be made. To be repaired.			
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)	Feb 19, 2024	
Comments: Twos 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. 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)	Feb 19, 2024	
Comments: Twos Room: Rug in poor repair. To be replaced. Threes Room: Duplo basket in poor repair. To be replaced.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (b) medications.	39(2)(b)	Jan 30, 2024	

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<p>Comments: Infant Room: Prescription medication stored in fridge, not in lock box. All prescription medications must be stored in a space with a keyed lock. Locked storage box to be purchased for storing medications in fridge. Discussed with staff during inspection. Tylenol stored in box in cabinet. To be stored in a space with a keyed lock. Discussed with staff on site.</p> <p>During inspection it was observed that each preschool room has a box for medication that is kept in the cabinet - these boxes did not have medication in them at time of inspection however, these boxes must have keyed locks or the cabinets must have keyed locks installed.</p>			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of indoor activities this morning including music and movement, stories, dramatic play, block play and open-ended art opportunities. Each environment is set up with a variety of materials and invitations for the children to explore.</p> <p>Documentation is displayed throughout each environment that supports the children's current interests and learning experiences.</p> <p>Handwashing routines observed. Diaper changing procedures observed to be followed.</p> <p>New staff files (2) reviewed. All required documents in place.</p>

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Britta Garnett

January 30, 2024

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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Ana Mehdizadegan

January 30, 2024

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date