

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 2023023	Inspection Date February 26, 2024	
Facility Name YMCA of Greater SJ Forest Glen Preschool & After School		Telephone Number (506) 634-4850	
Address 651 Westmorland Road Saint John NB E2J 2H3			
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
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 18, 2024	
Comments: Group #1: Science materials depleted. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to: flashlights, test tubes and beakers, prisms, mirrors, colour wheels, magnets, goggles, magnifying glasses, timers, measuring tapes, scale, plants, animals, items from nature, 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)	Mar 04, 2024	
Comments: Group #1: Market shelf - in poor repair. To be repaired. Blue art drying rack - in poor repair. To be discarded.			

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection - School-Age Only:

Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this afternoon including open ended art, building, mini stick hockey, outdoor play and dramatic play. The environment is set up with a variety of materials and invitations for the children to explore. Documentation is posted that supports the children's current interests.

QA Monitor discussed with educators ways to organize art materials that is inviting and helps children keep the area organized independently. (example: smaller containers that can be refilled, utilizing the top of the shelf to display materials, etc.)

Next steps:

Adding more photos of school-age children to documentation.
Adding questions, quotes, surveys to documentation.
Updating labels on bins/shelving.

Hand washing routines observed.

General Comments

Monthly fire drills are documented.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 26, 2024

Date

original signed by
H. Oldfield

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 26, 2024

Date