



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 2023070	Inspection Date March 12, 2024	
Facility Name YMCA of Greater Saint John St. Mark's After School Program 2		Telephone Number (506) 650-3665	
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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	Apr 01, 2024	
Comments: Room #5: Purposeful planning not evident. Invitations not set up when children arrived. 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 environment. Previous comply by date - Feb 19, 2024.			
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 12, 2024	
Comments: Room #5: Children and educator did not wash hands after outdoor play. Hand washing routines to be reviewed. Children were observed going through apples, some putting their mouths on the apples and returning them to snack plate. QA Monitor brought this to supervisor's attention and requested snack be discarded and replaced.			
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Mar 12, 2024	
Comments: Room #5: Open energy drink on shelf in play area. Energy drinks are not to be kept within reach of children or in play areas. QA Monitor brought to site super's attention during inspection.			
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)	Apr 01, 2024	

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<p>Comments: Room #5: Materials that support the children's current interests lacking within the environments. Materials that create an inviting environment for children lacking within environments. Examples of items to add, but not limited to plants, soft lighting, photos, documentation supporting current interests and experiences, challenges, art pieces, items from nature and age-appropriate books displayed throughout the room. Previous comply by date - Feb 19, 2024.</p> <p>Science materials not accessible to children. 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.</p> <p>Glue depleted. To be added.</p> <p>Sensory materials depleted. To be replenished.</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)	Mar 12, 2024	
<p>Comments: Room #5: Two children were observed unsupervised in the indoor play area for approximately six minutes. Children were observed to have a disagreement over a toy, one child began to get physical with the other, pushing them against the wall. The child yelled multiple times for help from the educator, without a response. QA Monitor had to intervene and brought children down the hall to educator. QA Monitor immediately reported this incident to site supervisors.</p>			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children were observed during outdoor play, transition times, indoor play, and snack.</p> <p>Sections 8.1.4 Supervision and 8.2 Child Guidance of the Operator Manual to be reviewed with staff.</p> <p>All orders for compliance reviewed with site supervisor and manager during inspection. Support is required in this group to meet all licensing requirements.</p>

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 12, 2024

Date

original signed by
C. Wilson

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 12, 2024

Date