

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 Southwestern New Brunswick Inc.	Licence Number 283001	Inspection Date September 25, 2025	
Facility Name YMCA - Regional - PS and ASP		Telephone Number (506) 646-2384	
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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	Sep 29, 2025	
Comments: McMurray Room: Purposeful planning not current. Children's interests not evident within the environment or in documentation. Purposeful planning to be documented on a weekly/monthly planning sheet, journal, or binder.			
24(1) For the purposes of subsection 20(1) of the Act, the following records and documents shall be maintained on the premises of a licensed facility: (c) staff member records that include (vii) a copy of a valid first aid certificate and a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate for each administrator and educator.	24(1)(c)(vii)	Sep 29, 2025	
Comments: One staff file missing First Aid and CPR certificate. Staff not to be left alone with children until certificate is on file. New staff file review.			
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	May 27, 2025	Sep 22, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection - School-Age Only:

Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this afternoon including open-ended art, fine motor activities, dramatic play and card games. A small group of children were observed creating sculptures out of pipe cleaners. Educators have set-up a shelf for children to be able to save their projects on. QA Monitor recommended adding some documentation to this shelf to encourage children to keep their projects ongoing.

QA Monitor discussed the storage of the children's lunch bags; currently they are kept in one large bin together. Lunch bags should be stored separately.

QA Monitor left some ideas with staff on types of documentation that can be displayed within the environment (photos, questions, quotes, challenges, riddles, etc.).

General Comments

It was observed that some groups of children washed their hands at arrival and before snack however, some groups did not. Ensure all children wash their hands at arrival and before snack.

QA Monitor discussed Parent Board with staff. Currently, most of the documentation is posted on the board at the front entrance of the childcare. It was determined that parents of the school-age children do not use this entrance and would not see the board. Parent Board information is to be moved to the board outside of the school-age rooms.

Clementines, apple slices and crackers were served for snack.

Daily attendance records are accurate and reflect all children present. Child-to-staff ratio was observed to be met during Monitoring Inspection.

Monthly fire drills were observed to be documented.

New staff file (2) review was completed.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 25, 2025

Date

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A. Mehdizadegan

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 25, 2025

Date