

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.		Inspection Date August 12, 2026
Facility Name YMCA - Regional - PS and ASP		Licence Number 283001
Address 191 Churchill Boulevard Saint John NB E2K 3E2		Telephone Number (506) 646-2384
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 53	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC 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 17, 2026	
Comments: Nature Camp (Victor Leamen Room) & Senior/Junior Adventure (McMurray Room - Small Side): 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. Purposeful planning to be documented on a weekly/monthly planning sheet, journal, or binder. Previous comply by date - Jun 15/26			
21 A licensee shall post the following documents in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility associated with the licence: (a) the licence; (b) a report provided under section 23; (c) an order issued under section 28; and (d) a probationary license issued under section 29.	21(a) – (d)	Aug 24, 2026	
Comments: Renewal Inspection Report - 2026 - is not posted on Parent Board; to be posted.			
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)	Aug 24, 2026	
Comments: Nature Camp - Victor Leamen Room: Materials that support the children's current interests lacking within the environment. This week the day camp is "Nature Camp" items to be added to the environment that support this interest-based camp the children registered for. Examples of materials to add magnifying glasses, bug catchers/viewers, nets, binoculars, nature journals, compasses, identification guides, camping gear, materials collected from nature and maps. Art materials are not accessible. 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.			
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)	Aug 14, 2026	

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Comments: Victor Leamen Room: Easel/desk accumulating chalk dust, food remnants, food wrappers, food containers containing moldy food and a soiled bandage. Shelving in block area, art area and at mark making desk accumulating food remnants, broken materials and sand. These areas are to be cleaned regularly. Block bin in poor repair; to be removed and replaced.			

General Comments
Monitoring Inspection: The children from the Nature Camp went on a walk and picnic to a local school playground. The Senior/Junior Adventure camp spent time in the outdoor play area this morning. In the indoor play area children were observed eating afternoon snack and playing card and board games. During Monitoring Inspection, it was observed that the Victor Leamen room and cubby areas were not maintained in a clean and sanitary way. Due to concerns regarding the cleanliness of the environment, the QA Monitor relocated the program to another available licensed space. The administrator was directed to implement and maintain a daily cleaning schedule to ensure all areas, furnishings, materials, and surfaces are cleaned and sanitized regularly and that the environment remains a safe and inviting space for the school-age children. The administrator immediately gathered extra staff to conduct a deep clean and reset of the learning environment. A tool bench has been added to the McMurray Room however materials and accessories are not accessible. Materials are to be added and set up in a way that is inviting for children. Monthly fire drills are documented. Daily attendance records are accurate and reflect all children present. Child-to-staff ratio was observed to be met during Monitoring Inspection. New staff file (2) review was completed; all required documents are in place. Incident logs are complete and signed by parent/guardians.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

August 13, 2026

Date

original signed by
B. Craig

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

August 13, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"