

## 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 283038	Inspection Date September 26, 2024	
Facility Name YMCA - St. Mark's - ASP 1		Telephone Number (506) 271-1754	
Address 50 Dexter Drive Saint John NB E2M 4M4			
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
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 (iv) a signed declaration confirming that the staff member has read and understood his or her obligations under the Act and this Regulation.	24(1)(c)(iv)	Oct 07, 2024	
Comments: One staff file missing Signed Statement. To be added. New staff file review.			
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)	Oct 21, 2024	
Comments: Room #2, #3 and #5:  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. Previous comply by date Sept 3, 2024.  Materials that create an inviting environment for children lacking within this room. 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 Sept 3, 2024.  Sensory opportunities lacking within environments. QA Monitor left challenge with staff to add sensory opportunities to the environments each day. Examples of items to add, but not limited to water, sand, rice, slime, playdough, 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)	Sep 03, 2024	Sep 26, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	33(1)	Oct 21, 2024	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
Comments: Outdoor play materials not accessible to children during outdoor play. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to balls, pots, pans, utensils, bowls, pylons, small vehicles, plants, art materials, clipboards, rulers, books, loose parts, tools, nets, magnifying glasses, containers (for bug catching/dumping/pouring), water play materials, mark making materials and materials that support the children's interests. Previous comply by date Sept 3, 2024.			

<p><b>General Comments</b></p> <p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children observed engaged in a variety of activities this afternoon including music and movement, open-ended art, outdoor play, fort building and reading books.</p> <p>One group was participating in a group activity "Draw and Tell" about your pets. The educator was observed asking engaging questions, that encouraged children to discuss their family pets with their peers.</p> <p>QA Monitor left some ideas with site coordinator to help with some challenging behaviors. QA Monitor will schedule another visit in the coming weeks to continue to support educators and coordinator.</p> <p>Rice cakes and apples were served for today. Recommend adding utensils and dishes that permit children to serve snack independently.</p> <p>Handwashing routines observed at arrival. Monthly fire drills documented.</p>
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original signed by <b>Britta Garnett</b>	<b>October 10, 2024</b>
_____ Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff	_____ Date
original signed by <b>Operator did not return signed MI</b>	<b>October 10, 2024</b>
_____ Signature of Operator/Designate	_____ Date