New Nouveau Brunswick

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		Inspection Date
YMCA of Southwestern New Brunswick Inc.		October 28, 2026
Facility Name		**Licence Number**
YMCA - St. Mark's - ASP 1		283038
Address		**Telephone Number**
50 Dexter Drive Saint John NB E2M 4M4		(506) 650-3665
Type of Facility	**Maximum Number of Children**	**Ages of Children**
Part-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre	53	SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff	**Position Title**	
Britta Garnett	Quality Assurance Monitor	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection:

Children and educators were observed engaged in a variety of activities this afternoon, including art, cookie decorating, science experiments, dramatic play, and sensory opportunities. A small group of children in Room #2 is working on movie scripts, with plans to film their movies. Another group has been creating a stock of homemade squishies using a variety of open-ended art materials for their "Squishy Store." The children in Room #3 were observed exploring their indoor learning environment freely; some were working on a puzzle, while others were creating witches' hats. In Room #4, children were exploring reactions between baking soda and vinegar. An invitation was set out for the children to experiment with these materials independently. In Room #5, children were exploring sinking and floating by making tinfoil boats to test in a bin of water.

Purposeful planning is evident through documentation, invitations and materials added to the environments that support the children's current interests. Documentation and photos have been displayed throughout the environments.

QA Monitor left recommendations with administrator for Room #3 to refresh their dramatic play area and add sensory opportunities.

A fire drill was not conduct in September 2026; QA Monitor discussed with staff and recommended conducting an extra drill in November.
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 (5) review was completed; one file was missing a Signed Statement - to be added.

original signed by
Britta Garnett
Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 29, 2026
Date

original signed by
K. Duplessis

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

October 29, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"