

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.

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| Name of Operator YMCA of Southwestern New Brunswick Inc. | | Inspection Date March 04, 2026 |
| Facility Name YMCA - MCC - Child Care and ASP | | Licence Number 2000695 |
| Address 99 Daniel Avenue Saint John NB E2K 4P3 | | Telephone Number (506) 633-1011 |
| Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre | Maximum Number of Children 60 | 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 |
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| 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: (f) daily attendance records of the children on forms provided by the Minister. | 24(1)(f) | Mar 04, 2026 | |
| Comments: School-Age - Group #3 (Room Behind Desk): Daily attendance records were not accurate at time of inspection; 12 children were present within the group, and 17 children were signed in on daily attendance records. Children must be signed out on attendance when they change groups. QA Monitor discussed with educator. | | | |

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| <p>General Comments</p> <p>Monitoring Inspection - Preschool and March Break Full Day Program:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning including outdoor play, open-ended art, cooperative games and building with blocks. The preschool children were observed exploring art materials and explaining the pictures they had drawn to their educators. The school-age children in Group #3 were observed building with large foam bricks and participating in "Minute to Win It" games.</p> <p>Purposeful planning is evident through documentation on planning sheets, invitations and materials added to the environments to support the children's current interests (cooking/food, winter, transportation, board games and trivia). The dramatic play area in the preschool room has been transformed into an "Ice Cream Shop" with a variety of materials for the children to engage in pretend play with their peers.</p> <p>In response to recommendations left by QA Monitor on the last Monitoring Inspection report the art materials have been replenished within each environment and current learning stories are posted.</p> <p>The stage environment was not operating today due to the low number of children present for March Break. QA Monitor observed the environment during the inspection.</p> <p>Nap time was observed today. The environments are dim, and educators put soft music on to ensure the environment is relaxing for children. The children's cots are set-up with bedding and are situated at an adequate distance apart. Educators observed comforting children as they settle in for nap.</p> |
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General Comments

The children in Group #3 did not wash their hands after outdoor play this morning. Ensure hand washing procedures are reviewed with staff.

Chicken noodle soup or vegetable soup with crackers and egg salad and tuna sandwiches were served for lunch. Milk and water were offered to drink.

Monthly fire drills are documented.

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

New staff file (5) review was completed, all required documents were confirmed. Some new employees' files were not complete at time of inspection; however, staff were able to provide documents. Ensure that all new staff files are complete and accessible on site.

Facility is currently exceeding the 50% trained Early Childhood Educators (4/2) requirement.

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Britta Garnett

March 16, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

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A. Guenette

March 16, 2026

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"