

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 The Fredericton YMCA Inc.	Licence Number 2001487	Inspection Date March 21, 2025	
Facility Name YMCA Eps/ch PS and ASP		Telephone Number (506) 462-3000	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility to conduct the license renewal for the EPS and Children's preschool programs in the morning and the school aged programs in the afternoon.

While observing the children in the two preschool programs, licensing staff observed the educators interacting with the children at the child's level and were heard using positive language while redirecting children when needed.

The indoor play environments, in both preschool programs, had a variety and sufficient quantity of play materials for the children to play with. There were invitations of play set up for the children to play with.

The two preschool groups met at the indoor play climber to play before going back to their classrooms for some group activities before going outdoors to play while waiting to be picked up by their parents/guardians.

The indoor activities observed by licensing staff consisted of painting with multiple colours and Q-Tips to apply the paint to paper and the educators reading with the children where the educator was asking open-ended questions pertaining to the books.

Both classrooms went outdoors to play while waiting for the parents/guardians to pick up the children. Once outside, the children went directly to a large mud puddle to play in. The educators allowed the children to explore the mud by stomping, gently throwing and eventually sitting in the mud. A couple of children were not interested in the mud puddle and decided to go to the sandbox to explore the wet sand.

EPS school-aged groups went swimming later in the afternoon on the day of the inspection.

Invitations of play were set up for the children in both school-aged programs. All of the invitations of play in the EPS classroom had a "space theme."

Licensing staff recommends the facility for renewal.

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Tanya Gaudet

March 21, 2025

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date