

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal Re-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.		Inspection Date March 10, 2026
Facility Name YMCA Eps/ch PS and ASP		Licence Number 2001487
Address 570 York Street Fredericton NB E3B 3R2		Telephone Number (506) 462-3000
Type of Facility Part-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 38	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff Tanya Gaudet	Position Title Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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<p>General Comments</p> <p>Licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility while children were still being dropped off for the day. The educators had numerous invitations of play set up for the children to engage with to make the transition from home to childcare a smooth transition. The invitations of play consisted of a loose parts activity using small tree cookies, pinecones, micro plastic, coloured dinosaurs, tiny rocks of various colours along with seashells of various shapes and sizes. There was a question card on this particular table that stated, "What can we build today?"</p> <p>The school-aged classroom had a varied and sufficient quantity of resources for the number and ages of the children receiving services in this classroom. Licensing staff noted a variety of appropriate books for the school-aged children to read and explore.</p> <p>The educators in the school-aged classroom were observed reading with the children and asking open-ended questions to the children during the read aloud activity. The educators asked the children if they knew what was going to happen in the story and the children were eager to give their predictions. Educators were also observed playing a game of UNO with the children during the inspection.</p> <p>The art activity scheduled for the morning was a "create your own bookmark." The children were given a rectangular piece of card stock paper, a variety of mark-making resources, and scissors to create their own bookmark. The children were interested in sharing their bookmark with their educators and other adults in the classroom.</p> <p>The children were supervised going to the washroom before getting their outdoor clothing on before heading outside to play. While outside, the children went straight to the shed to pick out some toys to play with. Some children played "wall ball" with a large tennis ball while others went to the climbing structure to play.</p> <p>On March 10th, 2026, licensing staff returned to the licensed facility to observe the preschool program. When licensing staff arrived at the licensed facility the children were still arriving for the day. The educator was sitting with the children talking to them about their first day back from March Break the day before. The children told</p>
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the educator that they played on the playground yesterday and it was like a skating rink. One child told the educator that their teacher from yesterday took out balloons for the children to play with while outside. One child explained to licensing staff they had to run and catch the balloons that "got away" yesterday while playing with them.

In the preschool classroom, licensing staff observed multiple play centres set up for the children to explore. All materials were accessible to the children and there was ample choice of play resources. Licensing staff also observed evidence of learning posted on the walls inside the classroom for the children to revisit their learning experiences. Licensing staff observed multiple art canvases that the children painted and added stickers of animals to represent different animal habitats.

After snack the children asked to play with balloons again, so the educator blew up balloons and gave them to the children to play with. The children threw the balloons up in the air and punched and kicked them around the classroom. Licensing staff heard the children say, "we are having so much fun."

Licensing staff recommends the licensed facility for renewal of license.

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Tanya Gaudet

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 10, 2026

Date

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Amanda Bird

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

March 10, 2026

Date

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