

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 YMCA of Southwestern New Brunswick Inc.	Licence Number 2019532	Inspection Date July 18, 2025	
Facility Name YMCA - Field House - Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 717-4079	
Address 129 McAllister Drive Saint John NB E2J 2S6			
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
12(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall obtain a criminal record check or a vulnerable sector check, as the case may be, and a check with the Department of Social Development at least every five years.	12(1)	Aug 08, 2025	
Comments: Staff file review - SD Check expired for one staff member. To be updated and added to the files. Staff are not to be left alone with children until complete.			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	Jul 21, 2025	
Comments: Preschool Outdoor Play Area: Easel in poor repair - plastic ledge is cracked with sharp edges. To be removed and replaced. QA Monitor discussed with administrator during inspection.			
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)	Aug 08, 2025	
Comments: Outdoor play materials depleted. 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.			

General Comments

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Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities today including outdoor play, painting, sensory play, mark making in the sand, and dramatic play.

Each indoor play area is set up with a variety of materials and invitations for the children to explore freely. Materials are displayed on low open shelves. The learning environments appear to be organized and well maintained.

The changing table within the 2/3s washroom is accumulating dirt and debris. To be cleaned regularly.

General Comments

Children were observed during lunch time today. Educators were observed sitting with children and engaging in meaningful conversations. A new menu has been implemented with new child friendly choices and more variety. Homemade pizza and caesar salad were served for lunch. Homemade blueberry muffins and yogurt were served for morning snack.

Handwashing routines observed during washroom routines and before mealtimes.

Monthly fire drills are documented.

Daily attendance records are accurate and reflect all children present.

A full staff file review was completed.

Child-to-staff ratio was observed to be met during inspection.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 21, 2025

Date

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M. Cloney

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 21, 2025

Date