

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 YMCA of Southwestern New Brunswick Inc.	Licence Number 2022014	Inspection Date February 19, 2025
Facility Name YMCA - North Hub - Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 343-3911
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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
28(3) The premises of a licensed facility shall comply with (a) lighting, ventilation and other general health standards under the Public Health Act.	28(3)(a)	Oct 31, 2024	Feb 19, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (d) clean and in good repair.	32(1)(d)	Nov 04, 2024	Feb 19, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	Oct 31, 2024	Feb 19, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			

General Comments
<p>Monitoring Inspection:</p> <p>Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning including mark making, open-ended art, playdoh, dramatic play, and fine motor activities. Each learning environment is set-up with a variety of invitations for the children to explore freely.</p> <p>In the Three/Fours Room a small group of children were observed making playdoh with their educators. Children were encouraged to take turns with materials and to problem solve by using their words during this activity. Educators were observed using positive child guidance techniques.</p> <p>A small group of infants were observed engaging in mark making with their educator. The children were exploring different mark making materials and were also exploring stacking, dumping and matching the covers to the markers. The educator added words to their play and encouraged them to explore the materials freely.</p> <p>Purposeful planning is evident through documentation, invitations and materials added to the environments that</p>

General Comments

support the children's current interests (animals, food and cooking, winter, kitchen, and stacking and dumping). A variety of documentation is present in each room including homemade books, small photo books, learning stories, photos of children and their experiences, art pieces, children's words and recipes.

Sensory boards and bins of fidget toys have been added to the hallway to engage children during transition times.

QA Monitor noted during inspection that families now enter the building through the back entrance. The Parent Board is located at the other entrance where the childcare families would not see it frequently. Discussed with administrator moving the Parent Board to a place that is more accessible to families.

Handwashing routines observed.

Daily attendance forms complete and accurate.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 19, 2025

Date

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A. Mehdizadegan

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 19, 2025

Date