



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. | Licence Number 2022014 | Inspection Date September 23, 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 |

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection:

Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this morning including outdoor play, digging and dumping, mark making with chalk, music and movement, sensory opportunities, and dramatic play. A small group of children in the Two/Threes Room and their educator were observed engaged in a Tea Party; the educator was observed engaging in meaningful conversations with the children. A small group of children from the Fours Room had gone for a walk and stopped at a Book Fair at the local Resource Center. The infants were observed mark making with crayons and exploring a sensory bin with strips of paper and felt.

Purposeful planning is evident through invitations, documentation and materials added to the environments that support the children's current interests (babies, animals, vehicles, and food).

QA Monitor and administrator discussed outdoor play materials today, as the smaller materials are becoming depleted. Recommendation - adding a wagon with smaller materials that can be easily brought to the outdoor play area. 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.

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/cribs are set-up with bedding and are situated at an adequate distance apart. Educators observed comforting children as they settle in for nap.

Meatballs, rice and peas with milk was served for lunch today. Children were observed serving themselves independently. Educators were observed sitting with the children and engaging in conversations during lunch time.

Handwashing routines were observed during washroom/diapering routines, after outdoor play and before mealtimes. Diaper changing procedures were observed to be followed within the Infant Room.

General Comments

Monthly fire drills are documented.

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

New staff file (5) review was completed, all required documents are in place.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 23, 2025

Date

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J. Reid

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 23, 2025

Date