

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 2022033	Inspection Date February 19, 2025	
Facility Name YMCA - Champlain Heights ASP		Telephone Number (506) 271-1754	
Address 111 Champlain Drive Saint John NB E2J 3E4			
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
30(3) An operator shall maintain the indoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	30(3)	Nov 18, 2024	Feb 19, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
31(3) An operator shall maintain the outdoor play area of a licensed facility to ensure the safety of the children.	31(3)	May 01, 2025	
Comments: Cribbing around playground rotting away, exposing large bolts. To be repaired. QA Monitor discussed with staff during inspection, to remind children to play away from this area until repaired. Playground not observed today as it is currently covered in ice and snow. Deficiency carried over from last inspection. QA Monitor will follow up in the Spring.			
32(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide indoor play area materials and equipment that are (a) varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility.	32(1)(a)	Nov 12, 2024	Feb 19, 2025
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant			
33(2) Stationary equipment in the outdoor play area shall be surrounded by a protective surfacing and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	33(2)	May 01, 2025	
Comments: Surfacing under playground structure pooling. Ensure surfacing is raked regularly to prevent pooling under structure and spots where surfacing is compacted. Rake to be purchased. Playground not observed today as it is currently covered in ice and snow. Deficiency carried over from last inspection. QA Monitor will follow up in the Spring.			

General Comments

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Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this afternoon including basketball, ball hockey, open-ended art, board games, and dramatic play. Each environment is set-up with a variety of materials and invitations for the children to explore. A small group of children were observed working on an ongoing project; they have been creating buildings with recycled materials and hot glue.

Purposeful planning is evident through documentation, invitations, and materials added to the environments that

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support the children's current interests (building, hockey, hair salon, and art).

QA Monitor discussed with staff the use of hairbrushes and combs. Hairbrushes and combs in the dramatic play center must only be used for dolls and toys. Children must use their own labelled brushes on themselves and not the ones in the dramatic play area. Ensure hairbrushes are labeled and only used for the intended child moving forward.

Monthly fire drills are documented.

Trail mix and bananas were served for afternoon snack.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 19, 2025

Date

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C. Curran-Wall

Signature of Operator/Designate

February 19, 2025

Date