New Nouveau Brunswick

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		Inspection Date
YMCA of Southwestern New Brunswick Inc.		November 19, 2026
Facility Name		**Licence Number**
YMCA - Champlain Heights ASP		2022033
Address		**Telephone Number**
111 Champlain Drive Saint John NB E2J 3E4		(506) 271-1754
Type of Facility	**Maximum Number of Children**	**Ages of Children**
Part-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre	37	SCHOOL-AGE
ELCC Licensing Staff	**Position Title**	
Aimee Hanson	Inspector	

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A renewal inspection occurred on September 23, 2026. Children were observed arriving after school and meeting with the educators. Following attendance, one group went outdoors while the second group proceeded to the gymnasium, where they assisted the educator with moving materials, shelves, and tables. Children participating in outdoor play had access to a wagon filled with a variety of materials, including bubbles, hockey equipment, shovels, and balls.

It was noted that the stairs on the playground tower structure have been removed. As a result, children are not using the structure and are not permitted to access it until the necessary repairs have been completed.

The indoor environments, including both the classroom and gymnasium, contained cozy areas with books available to children. The classroom also had several invitations for learning, including a "How to Draw 101 Monsters" activity with drawing materials readily accessible. A dramatic play area was available with a kitchen set and a variety of pretend play food and dishes.

The parent information board was observed and contained all required documentation, including previous inspection reports and up-to-date fire drill records.

Due to the gymnasium being unavailable during school hours, materials for the gym environment are currently stored in the classroom. The educator transports these materials to the gymnasium after school when the space becomes available. Licensing recommends that administration discuss the current setup process with the principal to explore opportunities for the educator to have additional time to prepare the environment before children arrive. At the time of inspection, the educator had limited opportunity to set up invitations and activities prior to children's arrival and was relying on children to assist with daily setup. Licensing discussed this concern with administration, who agreed that the current expectations place a significant burden on the educator and are not ideal for children on a daily basis. Providing time for setup before program hours would allow both after-school educators to support one another in transporting materials and preparing engaging environments for children. Licensing also mentioned the possibility of storing materials closer to the gym, such as a storage room if possible.

General Comments
All exits were observed to be clear of debris and accessible in the event of an emergency. The playground was also free from debris, and the tower play structure remained out of use pending repairs.

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Aimee Hanson — Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 23, 2026 — Date

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Operator did not send back signed copy — Signature of Operator/Designated staff

September 23, 2026 — Date

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