

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.		Inspection Date September 14, 2026	
Facility Name YMCA - Forest Glen PS & ASP		Licence Number 2023023	
Address 651 Westmorland Road Saint John NB E2J 2H3		Telephone Number (506) 650-3943	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 20	Ages of Children PRESCHOOL	
ELCC Licensing Staff Aimee Hanson	Position Title Inspector		
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A renewal inspection was conducted on July 17, 2026. Upon arrival, the parent board was observed entering the facility with all required documentation readily available for review. This included the current license, previous monitoring and renewal inspection reports, allergy information, and emergency and licensing contact information.

During the inspection, one educator was observed sitting on the floor engaged with children who were exploring and building with connecting straws. The learning environment included an aquarium with guppy fish. Educators had created and displayed a learning board titled "Facts About Guppy Fish" on Bristol board to support children's learning and curiosity. Several children showed the inspector where the fish were located in the tank and discussed them.

Another group of 12 children was observed in the gym participating in gross motor activities. The educator was asking the children "what is your favorite animal" while participating in a game. The gym was well-equipped with a variety of materials, including basketballs, hula hoops, and other equipment that supported physical activity and skill development.

During inspection, another group visiting from the Field House we on the playground as part of a field trip.

The dramatic play area featured a creative ice cream shop constructed from crates. Children had access to props including play money, operating hours signage, and other materials that encouraged imaginative play, social interaction, and early literacy and numeracy skills.

Art materials available to children included markers, pencils, crayons, paper, pom-poms, glueable felt, tissue paper, stencils, and googly eyes, providing a wide range of opportunities for creativity and self-expression.

A bleach cleaning product was observed stored appropriately and out of reach of children.

An allergy alert, including a photo of the child, was posted on the parent board. As a reminder, any allergy information posted with a child's photograph must be supported by written parental consent, and a copy of the

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consent should be maintained in the child's file.

All staff files were reviewed and found to be complete. In addition, a random review of 10 children's files was conducted, and all files were found to be complete and in compliance with licensing requirements.

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Aimee Hanson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 17, 2026

Date

original signed by
Alexis Weinstein

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

July 17, 2026

Date

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of this report"