

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 2023070 | Inspection Date October 29, 2024 | |
| Facility Name YMCA - St. Mark's - ASP 2 | | Telephone Number (506) 271-1754 | |
| Address 50 Dexter Drive Saint John NB E2M 4M4 | | | |
| 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 |
| 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 18, 2024 | |
| <p>Comments: Science materials and materials that create an inviting environment have been added to the environments since last Monitoring Inspection. Room #1 has also added dramatic play materials and sensory opportunities.</p> <p>Room #6: Sensory opportunities lacking within environments. QA Monitor left challenge with staff to add sensory opportunities to the environments each day. Examples of items to add, but not limited to water, sand, rice, slime, playdough, etc. Discussed creating premade sensory bins that are easy for educators to grab and add to their rooms. Previous comply by date - Oct 21, 2024.</p> <p>Dramatic play materials depleted. Examples of items to add, but not limited to costumes, hats, scarves, purses, office supplies, restaurant items, clipboards, cash register, money, pretend food, real life items, loose parts, tools, items that support the children's interests.</p> | | | |
| 33(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall provide outdoor play area materials and equipment that are varied and in sufficient quantity for the number and ages of the children receiving services at the licensed facility. | 33(1) | Nov 18, 2024 | |
| <p>Comments: Outdoor play materials not accessible to children during outdoor play. 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.</p> <p>Previous comply by date Sept 3, 2024, and Oct 21, 2024.</p> | | | |

General Comments

Monitoring Inspection:

Children and educators observed engaged in a variety of activities this afternoon including open-ended art, block play, outdoor play and card games. A small group of children in Room #6 were observed relaxing in the Cozy Area and engaging in conversations.

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Purposeful planning is evident on planning sheets, through documentation and photos displayed within the environments and invitations that area set-up for the children to explore.

Monthly fire drills are documented.

Handwashing routines were observed at arrival from school and before snack.

Yogurt and cereal were served for snack this afternoon.

original signed by
Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 29, 2024

Date

original signed by
K. Duplessis

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 29, 2024

Date