



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 283004	Inspection Date May 27, 2025
Facility Name YMCA of Greater Saint John - Regional Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 646-2384
Address 191 Churchill Boulevard Saint John NB E2K 3E2		
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
21 The daily activities of a licensed facility shall be purposely planned in advance and documented and shall respond to the capabilities, needs and interests of each child.	21	Jun 06, 2025	
Comments: Three/Fours Room: Evidence of purposeful planning and documentation lacking within the environment. Documentation that is posted is from February 2025. Documentation to be updated and purposeful planning to be visible through invitations, materials added to the environment and planned activities that support the children's interests.			
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)	Jun 06, 2025	
Comments: Three/Fours Room: 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. Art materials depleted. A variety of open-ended art materials must be accessible to the children. Art materials to be replenished daily. Examples of materials to include, but are not limited to variety of paper in colours, textures and sizes, paint, paint brushes, paint rollers, mark making materials, glue, tape, feathers, tissue paper, cardboard tubes, fabric, yarn, ribbon, recycled items, items collected from nature, collage materials, etc.			
40(1) An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that personal belongings of a child receiving services at the licensed facility that are brought to the licensed facility, including combs, brushes, toothbrushes, towels, washcloths, bedding, pacifiers and soothers, are (a) labelled with the name of the child.	40(1)(a)	May 27, 2025	
Comments: Three/Fours Room: Pacifier on counter, without label. To be stored in a container labelled with child's name.			

General Comments
Monitoring Inspection: Children and educators observed engaged in variety of activities this morning including outdoor play, music and

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movement, block building, open-ended art and sensory opportunities. A group of children were observed exploring homemade playdough and making "pizzas" for their peers. Materials were set-up to encourage children to explore cutting and creating with the playdough.

An inspection of the outdoor play area was conducted this afternoon. The outdoor play area is set-up with a variety of materials for the children to explore. Educators were observed conducting minor repairs to some of the larger pieces of equipment during inspection.

Handwashing routines observed at arrival, after outdoor play and before mealtimes.

Chicken nuggets with sweet and sour sauce, rice and mixed vegetables were served for lunch. A halal option of the chicken nuggets was also available to children. Trail mix, apples and cheese were served for afternoon snack.

A monthly fire drill was conducted during inspection. All children and staff were evacuated to a meeting place at the far end of the parking lot. Educators were observed taking attendance and a head count before re-entering the building.

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Britta Garnett

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 28, 2025

Date

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M. Guthrie

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 28, 2025

Date