

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 January 05, 2026	
Facility Name YMCA - Regional - Childcare		Licence Number 283004	
Address 191 Churchill Boulevard Saint John NB E2K 3E2		Telephone Number (506) 646-2384	
Type of Facility Full-time Early Learning and Childcare Centre	Maximum Number of Children 53		Ages of Children PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff Aimee Hanson	Position Title Inspector		

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
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General Comments

A renewal inspection occurred today. During the visit, the 3/4-year-old room was observed with children's artwork displayed, including snowmen created with glued tissue paper. The children were engaged in tabletop activities as they transitioned to lunch, using trucks and laminated tracks while they waited. Sensory bins were filled with rice and coloured noodles to reflect the season, along with measuring cups and bowls for digging.

The art area offered paper, glue, scissors, and shape cutouts. Clear bins were labelled and placed at the children's level, containing materials such as Magna-Tiles, gears, fidgets, interlocking stars, and bristle blocks. Educators had a designated drying space for artwork, labelled with each child's name and photo so children could independently place their creations to dry.

Current interests in this room included a "grocery theme," and documentation reflected this, showing items the children had cut out from flyers featuring things on sale. Books were accessible in the reading and quiet area. Handwashing was observed as children entered from the outdoor space.

In the 4-year-old room, magnetic blocks were set up at the children's level for easy access. The room's theme was "hot chocolate," and educators had created a pretend hot chocolate stand with cups and materials for serving. Documentation on the walls reflected the children's interests, including "pretend hair salon" and "snip, spray, style." Sensory bins were set up with felt, buttons, magnetic bells, and wrapping paper to reflect the Christmas season.

Lunch today consisted of milk, meatballs, potatoes, and corn. All allergies were clearly posted with children's photos and names.

The outdoor area was also observed. Children were playing in the teepee, driving trucks, and digging in the sand. An educator brought out a book of interest titled *Dinosaur Christmas* to share with the group. Headcounts were completed twice before re-entering the building, once before leaving the playground, once at the door, and again upon arrival in the classroom.

All staff files were reviewed and complete. A random review of children's files was also conducted, and these were complete as well. Fire drills were posted and up to date.

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Aimee Hanson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

December 18, 2025

Date

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Ana Mehdizadegan

Signature of Operator/Designated staff

December 18, 2025

Date

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