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 23, 2026
Facility Name		**Licence Number**
YMCA - Regional - Childcare		283004
Address		**Telephone Number**
191 Churchill Boulevard Saint John NB E2K 3E2		(506) 651-0315
Type of Facility	**Maximum Number of Children**	**Ages of Children**
Full-time Early Learning and Child Care Centre	40	PRESCHOOL
ELCC Licensing Staff	**Position Title**	
Aimee Hanson	Inspector	

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	Dec 03, 2026	
Comments:			

General Comments

A renewal inspection was conducted on November 23, 2026 during the morning and afternoon with the preschool-aged children.

The children were observed engaging in both indoor and outdoor play and participating in daily routines. Children were observed interacting positively with peers and independently accessing materials throughout the learning environment.

Educators were observed actively supervising the children and were positioned throughout the learning environment to ensure proper oversight. Educators were observed on the children's level, engaging in meaningful conversations, supporting children's ideas, extending learning opportunities, and fostering positive interactions throughout the program.

Room placement was intentional and organized, with materials accessible to children. However, purposeful planning was not consistently evident throughout the learning environments. Limited documentation of children's interests, learning experiences, and ongoing projects was displayed. Observations, learning stories, children's work, and evidence of curriculum planning were not readily visible within the classrooms. Opportunities exist to create more inviting and engaging learning environments that reflect children's current interests, learning, and development through the use of documentation, open-ended materials, and thoughtfully planned learning experiences.

A conversation was held with administration regarding enhancing the learning environments to make them more welcoming, engaging, and reflective of the children's interests and current learning. Strategies discussed included increasing visible documentation, displaying children's work, and incorporating additional materials and experiences based on emerging interests.

General Comments
Monthly fire drills were documented and up to date. Daily attendance records were reviewed and reflected all children present. As a reminder, attendance records are to remain with the group at all times. At the time of the renewal inspection, attendance records were found in a closet, however, they were completed and up to date. Child-to-staff ratios were observed to be met at the time of inspection. All required documentation was posted on the parent board. A first aid kit was present and readily accessible. Cleaning products and hazardous materials were stored out of reach of children. All staff files were reviewed, and a random review of five children's files was completed.

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Aimee Hanson — November 23, 2026

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff — Date

Signature of Operator/Designated staff — Date

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